To-Day's Weather.
Rain, turning to snow, with cold wave.

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Daring prisoner made a successful attempt at scaling the walls of the Western penitentiary, and is still at large.—Page 8.

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City administration is hastening to let the filtration contracts for fear the stalwarts elect councilmen at coming elections.—Page 3.

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Holders of scholarships object to dissolution of the Pittsburgh Female college.—Page 14.

Officers T. J. Grogan and Patrick McCarthy indicted for the murder of a McKees Rocks Pole.—Page 14.

Polish interpreter fined $25 for contempt of court in talking to a witness in the grand jury reception room.—Page 14.

SOCIAL.

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Mrs. Robert S. McCague gives a delightful at home, keeping open house during afternoon and evening.—Page 7.

The soloists for the nineteenth performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the Mozart club are announced.—Page 7.

The first family reunion of the McClungs since 1876 is being held at the residence of Mrs. George L. Lee, Oakmont.—Page 7.

The Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league holds its annual election of officers at the Twentieth Century club.—Page 7.

The Pittsburgh Daughters of the American Revolution are waging war upon the recent action of councils closing Fort street, which will take away the present entrance of the Block House.—Page 7.

SPORTS.

Keystone Hockey team defeated the Pittsburgh Athletic club five at Duquesne garden last night by a score of 5 to 1.—Page 10.

The winners at Oakland track were Kate Walcott, Postillion, Sister Jeanice, Imp. Royal Flush, Princess Titania and Vantine.—Page 10.

A. G. Spalding threw a bombshell into National league baseball meeting by declaring Andrew Freedman must quit the game.—Page 10.

The New Orleans winners yesterday were Crescent City, Star Cotton, Doversement, Burnie Bunton, Delcraire and Deponan.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Wall street braces up and prices make a notable recovery.—Page 12.

Wheat takes turn upward after touching the lowest point in a week.—Page 12.

United States Steel Corporation said to have bought large amount of stock in Pittsburgh Coal Company.—Page 12.

Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade reports continued prosperity and says the rate of wages is the highest ever paid.—Page 12.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,336,000 larger than the same day a year ago.—Page 13.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was very dull and almost without features. Pittsburgh Coal issues were fractionally higher.—Page 13.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..7:18 a.m.—Rose cloudy
Time of sunset today..4:33 p.m.—Set cloudy

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.03	51	37	S.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.85	64	58	S.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation December 12:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	44	46	25	38	60
Minimum	25	31	10	28	42
Mean	34	38	18	33	51
Precipitation	..	..	.10	T.	..

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)	71
Minimum temperature (mid)	44
Mean temperature	58
Normal temperature (for 31 years)	36
Excess in temperature for the day	22
Excess in temperature since Dec. 1	60
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1	31
Precipitation for the day	0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day	.60
Deficiency in precipitation since Dec. 1	.22
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1	.98

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—(8 P. M.)—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Rain turning into snow and colder, with a cold wave Saturday. Sunday, snow and colder; brisk to high northwesterly winds.

Ohio—Snow and much colder, with a cold wave Saturday. Sunday, fair, except snow along the lake and in eastern portion, colder; brisk to high northwesterly winds.

El Paso	36	Clear	Washington	46	Cloudy
St. Louis	20	Snow	Parkersburg	34	Pt.cldy
Louisville	26	Cloudy	Kansas City	6	Pt.cldy
Chattanooga	50	Rain	Chicago	26	Snow
Memphis	46	Rain	New York	54	Cloudy
Nashville	36	Cloudy	Philadelphia	56	Cloudy
Des Moines	9	Clear	*Omaha	8	Clear
Columbus	34	Pt.cldy	*Duluth	18	Clear
Cincinnati	34	Cloudy	Denver	6	Snow
Indianap's	36	Rain	*Bismarck	20	Clear

*Below zero.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived	Sailed.
Glasgow	Buenos Ayrean.	
Liverpool	New England	
Genoa	Trave	
Suez	Yang Tze	
New York	Cassel	
Yokohama	Teshal	Tosa Maru.
Glasgow	Siberian	Furnessia.
Liverpool	Numidian	Dominion.
Antwerp	Zeeland	
Queenstown		Fatima.
Hong Kong		Moyune.

Large Dividends.

Over $100,000,000.00 in dividends has been paid out by The Mutual Life. Its ever increasing surplus guarantees the continuation of good dividends for the future.

COURT OF INQUIRY NOT AGREED ABOUT ADMIRAL SCHLEY

President Dewey Stands Alone in Giving Him Credit as Commanding Officer for the Victory of Santiago.

LIKEWISE HE DECLARES THE BLOCKADES EFFECTIVE

DEWEY'S VERDICT ON THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

BY CHARLES W. METZGAR, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—"Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command and is entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships."—Admiral George Dewey.

In these words Admiral Dewey settled the great question that the American people desired settled. They know who Admiral Dewey is, know that he won the victory of Manila bay; and when he says that Commodore Schley, and not Admiral Sampson, was in command of the fight at Santiago, they will accept it as correct, and the names of Dewey and Schley will go down in history as the victors of the two greatest naval battles of the close of the nineteenth century.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Blame and praise. This is the verdict of the Schley court of inquiry handed in tonight. It is more blame than praise, because while Admiral Dewey, president of the court, gives him all of the credit and glory for the destruction of Cevera's fleet, as senior in command at the battle, and the entire court finds that his conduct was that of a man of courage in the action, the verdict also is made that Schley's conduct in the Santiago campaign prior to his supercession by Rear Admiral Sampson, was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise.

Instead of one report there are two. Both are signed by George Dewey, president, and by Samuel C. Lemly as judge advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the other members not being necessary. But it is explained that Admiral Dewey signed the second report, a minority report, to express his qualification of or dissent from the views expressed by the court, comprising beside himself Admirals Benham and Ramsay, in the first report.

The investigation, unique in naval annals and of great historic importance, was intended to end a controversy which has not only disrupted the navy into factions, but which has rent the entire country. Instead, further bitterness has probably been added to the controversy, for while Admiral Dewey gives it as his personal and individual opinion that to Rear Admiral Schley belongs the credit of the victory of Santiago, Rear Admiral Benham and Rear Admiral Ramsay, the two junior members of the court, decline to unite in that opinion.

Furthermore, Admiral Dewey differs from his colleagues concerning the blockade maintained by Rear Admiral Schley at Cienfuegos and Santiago, he maintaining that it was effective, they that it was ineffective.

Points on Which the Two Reports Agree and Differ.

Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsay agree on these points:

That Schley did not obey the department's order of May 25, to go with all haste to Santiago, find if the Spanish fleet was there and not leave without a decisive action.

He did not endeavor to capture or destroy the Spanish fleet at the mouth of the harbor, May 28 and 29.

He did not use his utmost endeavor to destroy the Colon while anchored at the mouth of the harbor on May 30.

The effect of the loop of the Brooklyn was to lose distance and position with the Vizcaya and Colon.

The loop was made to avoid dangerous proximity with the Spanish fleet, and it caused the Texas to stop and back engines.

He did injustice to Lieut. Commander Hodgson in publishing only a part of his correspondence.

His conduct prior to June 1 was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise.

His coal reports were inaccurate and misleading.

His conduct during the battle of July 3 was self-possessed, and he encouraged the officers and men to fight courageously.

Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsay stand together without Admiral Dewey on these points:

That Schley did not proceed to Cienfuegos from Key West and maintain as close a blockade as possible.

He did not endeavor to obtain information as to the supposed presence of the Spanish fleet at Cienfuegos.

He did not proceed to Santiago with all possible dispatch, and did not dispose of his ships while going so as to intercept the enemy coming west.

He should not have delayed the squadron for the Eagle.

Admiral Dewey stands alone on these points:

That the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made with all possible dispatch, in view of the importance of saving coal.

The Cienfuegos blockade was effective.

The Adula was permitted to enter Cienfuegos harbor in the hope that she would bring news when she came out about the Spanish fleet.

The passage from Cienfuegos to off Santiago was made with all possible dispatch, while keeping the squadron as a unit.

The blockade of Santiago was effective.

Schley is entitled to all the credit of the battle of July 3, as he was the senior officer in command.

Once More the Contest Will Be Carried Up to Congress.

With the judgment of Admiral Dewey to back them, the friends of Admiral Schley say they will now take up his case in congress. As Dewey was made an admiral for life for his victory at Manila, the friends of the hero of Santiago will demand that Schley be restored to the active list and made a vice admiral for life.

It is said at the navy department that there will be no further proceedings in this celebrated case on the department's initiative. Secretary Long and Judge Advocate Lemly positively decline to discuss the findings in any phase.

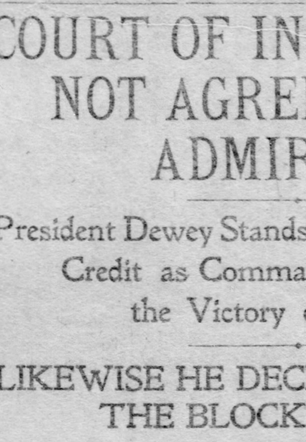
The secretary received the reports at 5 o'clock this evening, and he has not yet acted upon them. It is probable that he will simply append his signature, with the word "Approved" to the whole record.

The court itself recommends no further proceedings, owing to the lapse of time.

"My honor has been vindicated, and I am satisfied with the decision of the court."

This was the only comment Rear Admiral Schley would make after hearing a synopsis of the two reports. He remained at his apartments at the Hotel Richmond all evening, evidently awaiting the report of the court. He was attired in dinner costume and puffed carelessly at a cigar as he chatted pleasantly with a few friends.

Admiral Schley had just finished giving an interesting bit of polar sea reminiscence when a friendly newspaper man brought in the substance of the two reports, received over the telephone. The admiral settled himself back in his chair and listened intently to the findings of the court. Although he ventured no comment his face showed some disappointment, as a majority of the findings of the court were read to him. His face brightened and a smile of satisfaction was evident when the members of the court commended his courage and general conduct during the battle. He displayed even greater satisfaction when the additional report of Admiral Dewey, commending his entire course, was read. Then it was that he announced that he was satisfied, as his honor had been vindicated.



REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY.
Members of the Court of Inquiry Differ Radically as to His Conduct.

SCHLEY REFUSES TO GO ON THE PLATFORM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Admiral Schley's mail has been steadily growing since it became known that the report of the court of inquiry was approaching completion.

He has received a number of offers to go on the lecture platform. One proposition was a fixed price of $500 a night for lectures, to last 40 nights. Admiral Schley politely declined this and all other offers.

REPORT OF MAJORITY CENSURING SCHLEY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The report of the majority of the court follows:

The court having, by the authority of

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The First Lot of Home Voters Heard From.

LOLA IDA BONINE FOUND NOT GUILTY OF AYRES' MURDER

Prosecution Was Unable to Find Tangible Evidence to Convict Her of the Wilful Killing of Pension Clerk.

RESULT ACCORDS WITH THE POPULAR OPINION

THE CAUSE OF THE TRIAL OF MRS. BONINE.

On the morning of May 14, of this year, the dead body of James Seymour Ayres, a pension clerk, was found in his room at the Hotel Kenmore, Washington. He had been shot. During the night the form of a woman had been seen leaving the room by a window and pass along the platform of the fire escape. A statement made by Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, a boarder in the same hotel, led to her arrest, but no other substantial evidence against her could be found. The prosecution alleged that he had repulsed the woman, and that that was the motive for the shooting.

Mrs. Bonine denied this allegation. Her story was that she was called to Ayres' room, as she had been called at other times to the rooms of other boarders, whom she nursed in times of sickness; that Ayres, while under the influence of liquor, undertook to intimidate her with a revolver, and that in the scuffle for the possession of the weapon it was discharged, the shot killing her assailant.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine, charged with the murder of Pension Clerk James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Kenmore hotel, on the night of May 13, this evening returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was set at liberty. Such a conclusion of the trial was generally expected, the popular impression here being that from the evidence submitted the prosecution had failed to prove its case against Mrs. Bonine. The jury was out less than five hours.

There was some little attempt among the spectators at a demonstration of approval of the verdict, but this was quickly suppressed by Judge Anderson, who had previously warned them against manifestations of any character.

Mrs. Bonine was in court at the time, and with her were her husband and her two boys and several of her relatives, all of whom have shown their sympathy for her by their constant attendance during the long trial. The jury were discharged and Mrs. Bonine and her friends left the courthouse by a back door.

The trial of Mrs. Bonine had been in progress for almost four weeks and attracted more attention than any other before the local courts in years. Extraordinary interest was caused at the time young Ayres was killed, because of the mystery surrounding the case, until the statement made by Mrs. Bonine of her part in the tragedy while the coroner's inquest was in session. She said she was the only person in the room when young Ayres was shot, and that he was killed in a struggle with her over the possession of a revolver with which he was trying to frighten her into compliance with his demands. Mrs. Bonine had been in jail since the tragedy. She did not go on the witness stand during the trial.

The condition of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, who was murderously attacked last Tuesday, is a trifle worse today. Dr. L. H. Richelderfer, the resident physician at the Garfield hospital, expressed the opinion that she had a very slight chance of recovery. Cerebral meningitis or other complication is feared. She is unconscious most of the time and talks only irrationally. The police are without a clue as to her assailant.

MRS. LOLA IDA BONINE,
Washington Woman Acquitted of Murder.

CALL FOR TOWN MEETING HAS NOW BEEN ISSUED BY THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Pittsburgh People Will Meet in Old City Hall on Friday of Next Week to Nominate Candidate for Controller.

J. B. LARKIN MAY BE THE NOMINEE

Citizens of Pittsburgh will gather in Old City hall Friday night, December 20, to nominate a candidate for controller and outline a plan of campaign against the Flinn machine.

This will be a non-partisan gathering. Race, creed and political affiliation will be cast aside. The first fight will come next February, when a controller and two-thirds of the members of Pittsburgh councils are to be chosen. When this contest is ended, no matter how terminated, the work of recruiting and organizing for the decisive battle of 1903 will begin. There is to be no cessation, until the polls close on the election of recorder a year hence. Then war may cease, but there is no certainty.

A copy of the call was secured last night. The paper is now being circulated throughout the city and later the names of the signers will be announced. The call was prepared at a meeting of citizens yesterday morning.

At this non-partisan gathering, on December 20, there is a probability that John B. Larkin, one of the most prominent Democrats of the city, will be named for controller. He has not been stated, as the gathering will not be a machine three-room conference, but a great assemblage of the plain people. At present Mr. Larkin is prominently mentioned for the nomination, but the majority of those who attend the meeting may decide that another is better fitted to lead the fight against machine misgovernment.

The indications point toward a fusion movement. Thomas S. Bigelow says that there should be a union of forces. Col. J. M. Guffey declares that the Democrats intend to join in the fight for cleaner municipal government. He will see that his party is prepared for the battle.

The Democratic city committee is to be reorganized about the first week in January. There is a possibility that D. O. Barr will be chosen chairman, to succeed Patrick Foley, who has allowed the organization to rot for the past four or five years.

Col. Guffey is determined that the Democracy will show a solid front in the municipal elections of February, and pave the way for the greater fight of 1903, when a recorder is to be chosen. He is enthusiastically for John Larkin for controller. He is just as enthusiastic about the reorganization of the city committee.

"The people want a man for controller who is honest, able and has the time to serve them," said Col. Guffey, "and in John B. Larkin all of the qualifications are found. He is the man for the place of all others in Pittsburgh, and I am satisfied that the Democrats will name him without the least friction."

The colonel was asked about the reorganization of the city committee. He says that it will be accomplished at once, and expects that a meeting will be held early in January. He is in favor of selecting a new chairman, but has no one to suggest. There has been some talk of getting D. O. Barr to direct the committee if he can be induced to take the responsibility.

Rival Democratic meetings were held last night in the Eleventh ward to form organizations for the councilmanic campaign. John Whitney, ward chairman, called a meeting in Seibert's hall, Erin street and Center avenue. It was largely attended. Mr. Whitney was re-elected chairman. J. B. Larkin was indorsed for city controller. A committee consisting of Chairman Whitney, Capt. August Seibert, Louis Weimschrigh and Patrick Boyle was appointed to confer with citizens to nominate a fusion ticket for councils.

Another meeting was held in the Moorhead school house, presided over by James McAteer. McAteer was nominated chairman of the ward organization. It is alleged this meeting was in the interest of the Flinn machine; that a number of policemen from other wards were present in citizens' clothes and took part in the proceedings.

JOHN B. LARKIN,
Who May Be Nominated for City Controller at the Town Meeting.

Call to Citizens to Attend a Town Meeting

To the Citizens of Pittsburgh:

THE undersigned, residents of Pittsburgh, do hereby call a town meeting to gather at Old City hall on Friday night, December 20.

The affairs of Pittsburgh are in a deplorable condition. An effort to give the municipality a fair instrument of government and honest and capable city officials has been treacherously thwarted by the governor of Pennsylvania, who has vainly sought to justify himself in a most amazing letter and postscript.

The new charter, by an indefensible political deal, has been robbed of its best features; the public pledges of the legislators betrayed by the governor and the whole machinery of city government placed in piratical hands.

One supreme dictator controls councilmanic legislation, the tax levying power, assessment of city property and the appointment of city officials who let contracts and supervise their execution.

Important improvements are to be made, great contracts to be let; yet the unparalleled spectacle is seen of a prospective bidder sitting in private conference with the officials of the city, and even supervising the selection of minor employes who are to inspect the work to be done.

The people have but one recourse—to defeat at the polls this corrupt bargain. They have a right to oversee the expenditure of their moneys. To do this they must name a controller not obligated to any contractor for his nomination or election. Councilmen must be chosen who do not place their votes at the command of the boss for political or other considerations. Public franchises must be regarded as of value to the municipality, not to the purses of promoters and lobbyists. The sale of vice privileges must be stopped.

The present struggle is the preliminary to the battle of 1903, when the people will have a chance to elect as the recorder of Pittsburgh an honest, capable and respected citizen of clean private character.

It is desired to have all citizens, regardless of party affiliations, unite at this town meeting in the formation of a non-partisan movement to take part in the coming municipal campaign and that of 1903.

JOHN JOSENHANS HAS PASSED AWAY

Well-Known Alleghenian Expired at His Home Last Midnight.

John Josenhans, one of the prominent citizens of Allegheny, died at midnight at his home, 726 Rebecca street. Mr. Josenhans' death was not unexpected, old age and general debility having exhausted his physical powers. He was 76 years old and had lived for 40 years in Allegheny. He was the originator of the system of gold leaf painting on glass, making painting and decorating a study during his younger days. In his early life he was connected with Josenhans & Creacroft, painters, and later was foreman for Miller & Thompson.

He later became connected with the Ohio & Pennsylvania railroad in the capacity of master painter, and was with the Ft. Wayne system several years. In 1891 he was retired on a pension.

Mr. Josenhans was married to Miss Josephine Harbaugh in 1851. Mrs. Josenhans died 20 years ago, leaving two children—W. J., formerly a councilman of the First ward, Allegheny, and Mrs. Marie Moren, wife of Capt. Moren. Mr. Josenhans was connected with various secret societies, including the Odd Fellows, of which order he held the highest honors and degrees. He was also a member of the Pennsylvania Relief association. A sister, Mrs. Charles Rodgers, and a brother, William Josenhans, survive him.

A COLD WAVE IS HEADED THIS WAY

Temperature, It is Predicted, to 10 Degrees Above Zero by Midnight.

Yesterday was the warmest December 13 Pittsburgh has experienced since the weather bureau was established. A maximum of 71 degrees was reached. Only one warmer December day is on record—December 9, 1885, when the thermometer stood at 73. "The weather map for yesterday," said Chief Ridgway, "presents very unusual conditions. There are thunderstorms in some parts of the country and sub-zero weather in others. The maximum at 8 o'clock last evening was at New Orleans one degree higher than Pittsburgh, 72 degrees; the lowest was at Quappelle, B. C., 26 degrees below zero, showing an absolute range of 98 degrees."

Regarding the local weather today Mr. Ridgway said: "The high pressure area is moving off the Atlantic coast and the forecast which I made Friday morning for a cold wave by this afternoon or tonight, should be fully verified by a drop in temperature during the next 24 hours to a minimum of 10 degrees or lower, a total fall from Friday night of 45 to 50 degrees. Shippers of perishable goods should prepare for the cold snap. We may expect rain, turning to snow and accompanied by high northwesterly winds."

FREEZING WEATHER IN WESTERN STATES

Mercury Tumbles to Below Zero Mark—Heavy Snow in Oklahoma.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Dec. 13.—Since early morning the heaviest snowstorm in ten years has visited Oklahoma and four inches of snow are on the ground. A strong wind is accompanying it. The storm will cause great damage to cattle interests. Reports of intense suffering among stock are coming in from the ranges.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 13.—The coldest weather in Colorado this winter was experienced today. In the mountain region the thermometers generally registered below zero, the lowest temperature reported being 21 below at Gunnison. The record in Denver was a few degrees above zero.

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 13.—Zero weather and worse is prevailing all over Central and Southeastern Nebraska tonight and the mercury is steadily falling. Street thermometers in Lincoln tonight registered six degrees below zero, a drop in 24 hours of nearly 40 degrees.

SIOUX CITY, IA., Dec. 13.—There has been a fall of 38 degrees in temperature since yesterday. It is now 10 below zero and growing colder.

SPALDING IS PRESIDENT AND ANDY FREEDMAN MUST LEAVE THE LEAGUE

New York and Cincinnati Bolt the Meeting and Spalding's Election Is Accomplished by Means of Reed Rules.

BOMB DROPS IN SCHEMERS' CAMP

BY JAMES M. NELLIS, STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—There is a split in the National league, and it threatens to be a serious one. The magnates were in session tonight and balloted for officers, and there was a deadlock. Twenty-five ballots were taken and there was a tie vote of 4 to 4. At midnight the Freedman-Brush faction bolted the meeting and went home. The other faction, which consists of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Chicago, remained.

When the Brush-Freedman faction failed to appear the other side chose Col. John I. Rogers chairman and the roll was again called, but there was no answer to New York, Boston, Cincinnati or St. Louis. Col. Rogers then decided to apply the Thomas B. Reed rules to the case and counted the bolting faction as present. The other four clubs then voted for A. G. Spalding and he was declared unanimously elected as president, secretary and treasurer of the National league.

What action the other side will take remains to be seen, but there is one thing certain, and that is the fight will be to a finish. Spalding is determined to get rid of Freedman, and the Freedman faction left the way open for the Spalding adherents to gain their victory.

Spalding's Ultimatum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Andy Freedman must go. This is the effect heard out of A. G. Spalding, who is to be the president of the National league. He made the declaration with this afternoon with the vehemence that was within him. It was made to the newspaper representatives so that his words might be heard throughout the country.

He declares that the National league will be purged of Freedmanism, and that national game placed where it stood for years, and where it properly belongs, the honored sport of the American people.

A thunderclap from the solid blue this afternoon would not have caused greater surprise than did this declaration of the man who has been named to lead the disheartened sport out of the slough where it has been dragged by schemeing club owners, who have had eyes and ears for nothing but the clink of the turnstile. Men who have surely not scrupled at dragging the national game down from the high pedestal it once adorned, and are dragging it in the gutter.

There had been no previous intimation that a bombshell was to be thrown into the room where the club owners were holding secret sessions, and where Freedman and Brush were scheming for baseball trust.

Newspaper men were summoned to Spalding's room, where that gentleman stated his position on the question at issue.

Mr. Spalding's Speech.

He referred to the secret manner in which the magnates are carrying on baseball and reviewed the history of the National league from its inception.

He declared in most positive language that it was Harney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh who was the savior of the National league. He had been told that Freedman could round the little Pittsburgher up like for his pet trust scheme. And he was proud to know that the man who had placed the game in such a condition was

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PRESIDENT DREYFUSS
of Pittsburgh, Who Secured Spalding's Election as National League President.

COURT NOT AGREED ABOUT ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

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the navy department, occupied rooms Nos. 9 and 10, McLean building, No. 1517 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C., while deliberating upon its proceedings, and the members thereof having assembled daily since Monday, November 11, with the exception of Sundays and holidays, and having concluded the investigation, reports its proceedings and the testimony taken with a full and detailed statement of all the pertinent facts which it deems to be established, together with its opinion and recommendation in the premises.

Facts—the flying squadron, consisting of the Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Texas and Scorpion, under the command of Commodore W. S. Schley, U. S. N., sailed from Key West about 8 a. m. of May 19, 1898, with orders from the navy department, and from the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station, to proceed with dispatch (utmost) off Cienfuegos to capture the enemy off that port, if possible, or to blockade him, and make the blockade as close as possible.

The flying squadron arrived off Cienfuegos on the morning of May 22 and established a blockade. During the day the ships lay off the port at various distances in no particular order. At night they formed on column of vessels headed off shore and moved at only sufficient speed for keeping positions. The small vessels performed picket duty inshore of the large ships.

First Point of Censure

Concerned Cienfuegos.

Commodore Schley did not proceed with utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos and blockade that port as close as possible.

At 10 o'clock a. m., May 22, the Dupont arrived at Cienfuegos with a dispatch from the commander-in-chief, dated Key West, May 20, 1898, which informed Commodore Schley of the probability of the Spanish squadron being in Santiago de Cuba, and ordered him to hold Cienfuegos until the receipt of more positive information.

At 1:30 p. m., May 22, the Iowa arrived at Cienfuegos and at 7 p. m. of the same date the Scorpion left Cienfuegos for Santiago.

At 8:15 a. m. of May 23, Commodore Schley received by the dispatch vessel Hawk the following dispatch and memorandums from the commander-in-chief:

"Dispatch (No. 8) dated Key West, May 21, 1898, which stated that the Spanish squadron was probably at Santiago and ordered Commodore Schley, if he was satisfied that the Spanish squadron was not at Cienfuegos to 'proceed with all dispatch,' but cautiously, to Santiago de Cuba, and if the enemy is there, blockade him in that port."

A memorandum dated off Havana, May 21, 1898, which directed Commodore Schley to mask his movements in leaving Cienfuegos.

A memorandum which stated that a good landing place had been found by Commander McCalla, 13½ miles west of Savanilla Point; that the Cubans had perfect knowledge of what was going on within Cienfuegos; that the Cuban forces in the San Juan mountains controlled the railroad between Cienfuegos and Trinidad, and that there were fair roads from the landing place to Cienfuegos.

At 8:30 a. m., May 23, the Castine and the collier Merrimac arrived at Cienfuegos. At noon on the same date the British steamer Adula was permitted to go into Cienfuegos. At 7 a. m., May 23, the Marblehead, Vixen and Eagle arrived at Cienfuegos.

Schley Complains of the

Means of Coal Supply.

About 10 a. m. the Marblehead and Eagle proceeded to the landing place, 13½ miles west of Savanilla point, communicated with the insurgents, landed stores for them, learned that the Spanish squadron was not in the harbor of Cienfuegos, rejoined the squadron at 3:30 p. m. and reported to Commodore Schley the information obtained.

After the receipt of this information Commodore Schley wrote a dispatch to the commander-in-chief in which he stated: "I shall move eastward tomorrow." He also wrote a dispatch to the commander of the naval base at Key West in which he stated:

"As it is not found practicable to coal the Texas from the collier here, where there is so much swell, I shall proceed tomorrow off Santiago de Cuba, being embarrassed, however, by the Texas' short coal supply and her inability to coal in the open sea. I shall not be able to remain off that port on account of general short coal supply of squadron, and will proceed to the vicinity of Nicholas mole, where the water is smooth and I can coal Texas and other ships with what may remain in collier.

"No work was, apparently, in progress on the fortifications of Cienfuegos while Commodore Schley was off that port. No efforts were made by Commodore Schley to communicate with the insurgents to discover whether the Spanish squadron was in the harbor of Cienfuegos, prior to the morning of May 24.

Signal lights were displayed on shore at night, May 22 and May 23, but Commodore Schley had no information which enabled him to interpret them.

Before sailing from Cienfuegos Commodore Schley received reliable information that ships could be coaled in the vicinity of Cape Cruz and Gonaives channel.

Sailed from Cienfuegos

to Blockade Santiago.

The flying squadron, with the exception of the Castine, sailed from Cienfuegos about 8 p. m. of May 24, the heavy ships in columns of vessels, the light ships on the right flank and the collier Merrimac on the left flank. At 10:10 a. m. of May 26 the light vessels were shifted to the port beam and the collier to the starboard beam. Before midnight of May 24, owing to heavy rolling, the forward compartment of the Eagle filled with water, which reduced her speed.

On May 25 the wind was fresh from the eastward, the weather was bad and the sea was heavy for small vessels. The squadron reduced its speed to enable the Eagle to remain with it. On May 26 the weather improved, the wind veered to the northward and became light, and the sea moderated.

At 1:30 p. m. Commodore Schley sent the Eagle to Port Antonio to coal and to return to Key West. At noon of May 26 the Eagle had sufficient coal to run 10 knots per hour for three days. At 5:30 p. m. the squadron stopped at 22 miles to the southward of the west end of Santiago and was joined by the ships Minneapolis, Yale and St. Paul. At 9 p. m., May 26, the engines of the collier Merrimac were temporarily disabled. The engines were changed to "work compound" and at 4:20 p. m. of May 27 she was able to make six knots per hour. The engines were repaired on board the Yale, all repairs being completed at midnight of May 28. The Yale towed the Merrimac while disabled.

The commanding officer of the St. Paul visited the flagship in obedience to signal, took with him a Cuban pilot and had a conversation with Commodore Schley. Commodore Schley had no conversation with the senior commanding officer of the scouts and obtained no positive information from the scouts regarding the Spanish squadron.

Destination Changed from

Santiago to Key West, Fla.

At 7:45 p. m., May 27, Commodore Schley changed the course of the flying squadron to the westward and signaled to his squadron, "Destination Key West, via south side of Cuba and Yucatan channel, as soon as collier is ready; speed nine knots."

The squadron proceeded westward 18 miles, stopped at 11:05 p. m. (the tow lines of collier having parted), drifted until 3:40 p. m., May 27, resumed its westward course for 23 miles, stopped again at 7:15 p. m. and drifted until 2 p. m. of May 28.

At 9:30 a. m., May 27, the Harvard joined the flying squadron and her commanding officer delivered to Commodore Schley the following dispatch, dated May 25, addressed by the department to the Harvard at St. Nicholas mole, Haiti:

"Proceed at once and inform Schley, and also the senior officer present off Santiago de Cuba, as follows: 'All department's information indicates the Spanish division is still at Santiago de Cuba. The department looks to you to ascertain fact, and that the enemy, if therein, does not leave without a decisive engagement. Cubans familiar with Santiago de Cuba say that there is landing place five nautical miles west or six from mouth of harbor and that there insurgents probably will be found, and not Spanish. From the surrounding heights can be seen every vessel in the port. As soon as ascertained upon the department whether enemy is there. Could not squadron, and also the Harvard, coal from Merrimac leeward Cape Cruz, Cuba; Gonaives, Haiti channel, or Mole, Haiti?' The department will send coal immediately to Mole, Haiti. Report without delay situation at Santiago de Cuba.'"

The Admiral Regretted That He

Was Unable to Obey the Orders.

This dispatch was answered by Commodore Schley, about noon, May 27, as follows:

"Received dispatch of May 26, delivered by Harvard off Santiago de Cuba. Merrimac's engine is disabled and she is helpless; am obliged to have her towed to Key West. Have been absolutely unable to coal the Texas. Marblehead, Vixen and Brooklyn from collier, owing to very rough seas and boisterous weather since leaving Key West. Brooklyn is the only one in squadron having more than sufficient coal to reach Key West. Impossible to remain off Santiago in present state of coal account of the squadron. Not possible to coal to leeward of Cape Cruz in summer, owing to southwest winds. Harvard just reports to me she has only coal enough to reach Jamaica, and she will proceed to Port Royal; also reports only small vessels could coal at Gonaives or Mole, Haiti. Minneapolis has only coal enough to reach Key West, and same of Yale, which will tow Merrimac. It is to be regretted that the department's orders cannot be obeyed, certainly as we have all striven to that end. I am forced to return to Key West via Yucatan passage for coal. Can ascertain nothing certain concerning enemy. Was obliged to send Eagle to Port Antonio, Jamaica, yesterday, as she had only 27 tons coal on board. Will leave St. Paul here. Will require 5,000 tons of coal at Key West."

The coal supply of the vessels of the flying squadron at noon on May 27 was sufficient to have enabled them to steam at 10 knots an hour: The Brooklyn, for 11¼ days; Iowa, 7½ days; Massachusetts, 10 days; Texas, 6¾ days; Marblehead, 5½ days; Vixen, 11½ days. Or to have remained on blockade duty off Santiago de Cuba: The Brooklyn, for 26 days; Iowa, 16 days; Massachusetts, 20 days; Texas, 10 days; Marblehead, 5 days; Vixen, 23 days. And then steam to Gonaives, Haiti, or to Cape Cruz, Cuba, to coal.

At that date the flying squadron was accompanied by the collier Merrimac, containing 4,300 tons of coal.

The amount of coal required to completely fill the coal bunkers of all the vessels of the flying squadron on this same date, was 2,750 tons. The conditions of wind, sea and weather from noon on May 26 to June 1 were favorable for taking coal from a collier at sea off Santiago de Cuba.

That Iowa, Castine and Dupont coaled at Cienfuegos from the collier Merrimac on May 23, and the Massachusetts and Castine on May 24. The Texas asked permission to coal first on May 23, and was refused by Commodore Schley, who ordered the Iowa to coal first and the Massachusetts second. The Texas was ordered to coal from the collier May 24, but the order was revoked, as the Massachusetts was alongside of the collier and the commanding officer of the collier deemed it unsafe to place his vessel between two battleships. The Texas and Marblehead coaled at sea, off Santiago, from colliers, May 27 and 28, the Massachusetts and Vixen on May 28, the Brooklyn and Iowa on May 30, the Brooklyn, Texas and Marblehead on May 31.

At 3:35 p. m., May 27, Commodore Schley signaled to the St. Paul, "If Sampson comes here, tell him half of squadron out of coal and collier engines broken down." At 10:45 p. m., May 27, Commodore Schley signalled to the Texas: "The more coal you take in this smooth weather the less you will have to take in Haiti."

Schley Accused of Negligence

Off the Harbor of Santiago.

Commodore Schley made no effort to ascertain whether the Spanish squadron was in the harbor of Santiago. He left said harbor entirely unguarded from 6 p. m. of May 20 to 5 p. m. of May 27, and guarded only by the scout St. Paul from 5 p. m. May 27 until about 6 p. m. of May 28.

The flying squadron arrived off the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, seven miles south of the Morro, at 6 p. m., May 28, and established a blockade. The distance from Cienfuegos to Santiago is 315 miles. Commodore Schley did not proceed with all dispatch from Cienfuegos to Santiago de Cuba.

Early on the morning of May 26 the Cristobal Colon and other vessels of the Spanish squadron were discovered at anchor in the harbor of Santiago about 1,200 yards from the entrance. No attempt was made by Commodore Schley on May 29 or May 30 to capture or destroy these Spanish vessels.

At 10:30 p. m. May 30, the cruiser New Orleans and the collier Sterling joined the flying squadron. At 10:55 a. m. May 31 Commodore Schley shifted his flag to the Massachusetts. At 11:10 a. m. the flagship Massachusetts signaled:

"The Massachusetts, New Orleans and Iowa will go in after dinner to a distance of 7,000 yards and fire at Cristobal Colon with eight, 12 and 13-inch guns. Speed about 10 knots."

At 1:30 p. m. the three vessels designated steamed in column toward the entrance to the harbor of Santiago, heading to the eastward at about 10 knots speed. The ships passed the harbor entrance, about 7,000 yards distant from the Morro, firing at the Colon and the three batteries, with ranges varying from 7,000 to 8,200 yards. All projectiles fell short. When the ships had passed to the eastward of the entrance the flagship turned off shore, followed in succession by the other ships, repassed the entrance and fired as before, but with ranges varying from 6,000 to 11,000 yards. Some of these projectiles fell near the Colon.

The fire was returned by the ships in the harbor and by the land batteries, but no large guns were used by the batteries. Several projectiles passed over our vessels, but no injuries were sustained.

The flying squadron did not withdraw at night from the entrance to Santiago harbor to a distance at sea. The blockade was maintained at an average distance of about six to seven miles from the harbor entrance during the day, and probably somewhat nearer during the night. Two vessels performed picket duty at night two miles inside of the line of vessels.

The Brooklyn's Loop Described

by the Majority Court Report.

The Spanish squadron was discovered to be in the entrance to Santiago harbor steaming out about 9:30 a. m. July 3, 1898. The Brooklyn at that time was heading to the westward of north about 6,300 yards southwest, three-fourths of a mile south from the Morro, which was practically her blockading position.

Large vessels coming out of the harbor of Santiago were obliged to head about southwest by south, and the Spanish vessels, therefore, in steaming out until clear of the shoal to the westward, were obliged to head directly for the position of the Brooklyn. When clear of this shoal the Spanish vessels turned in succession to the westward and took a course nearly parallel to the land.

The Brooklyn stood toward the Spanish vessels with varying helm, fired one shot from her forward turret at 3,500 yards range, which proved short, and then engaged with her port battery. When about 1,400 yards distant from the leading Spanish ship, the Teresa, the Brooklyn turned to starboard with her helm hard aport and continued so to turn until she headed to the westward, parallel to the course of the Spanish ships. The commanding officer of the Brooklyn put the helm hard aport, and at almost the same instant Commodore Schley gave the order, "Hard aport."

When the Brooklyn's helm was put hard aport, the Teresa was about 1,450 yards to the eastward of north from the Brooklyn, the Viscaya was to the eastward of the Teresa and the Colon was to the eastward of the Viscaya. When the Brooklyn completed the turn and was heading

ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY,
President of the Board of Inquiry Who Sustains Rear Admiral Schley.

to the westward, parallel to the course of the Viscaya, the Viscaya and the Colon were about 2,400 yards to the northward and westward of the Brooklyn.

The turn of the Brooklyn was toward the Texas. The Texas stopped and backed her engines.

On July 3, 1898, about the time the Brooklyn began her turn to starboard, a conversation regarding the proximity of the Texas took place between Commodore Schley and Lieut. A. G. Hodgson. Admiral Schley caused to be published in a daily newspaper a letter addressed to him by Lieut. Commander A. C. Hodgson, dated July 11, 1899, in which Lieut. Commander Hodgson said:

"The colloquy published in the New York Sun and alleged to have taken place between you and me on the day of the battle off Santiago, July 3, 1898, never occurred."

Admiral Schley did not have published the other letters of Lieut. Commander Hodgson in regard to this matter.

Points of Opinion on Which

The Majority Were Agreed.

Opinion—Commodore Schley, in command of the flying squadron, should have proceeded with utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos and should have maintained a close blockade of that port.

He should have endeavored on May 23, at Cienfuegos, to obtain information regarding the Spanish squadron by communicating with the insurgents at the place designated in the memorandum delivered to him at 8:15 a. m., of that date.

He should have proceeded from Cienfuegos to Santiago de Cuba with all dispatch and should have disposed his vessels with a view of intercepting the enemy in any attempt to pass the flying squadron.

He should not have delayed the squadron for the Eagle.

He should have made the retrograde turn westward with his squadron.

He should have promptly obeyed the navy department's order of May 25.

He should have endeavored to capture or destroy the Spanish vessels at anchor near the entrance of Santiago harbor on May 29 and 30.

He did not do his utmost with the force under his command to capture or destroy the Colon and other vessels of the enemy which were at anchor on May 29.

By commencing the engagement on July 3 with the port battery and turning the Brooklyn around with port helm, Commodore Schley caused her to lose distance and position with the Spanish vessels—especially with the Vizcaya and Colon.

The turn of the Brooklyn to starboard was made to avoid getting her into dangerous proximity to the Spanish vessels. The turn was made toward the Texas and caused the fleet vessel to slow up and back her engines to avoid possible collision.

Admiral Schley did injustice to Lieutenant Commander A. C. Hodgson in publishing only a portion of the correspondence which passed between them.

Commodore Schley's conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign prior to June 1, 1898, was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise.

His official reports regarding the coal supply and the coaling facilities of the Flying squadron were inaccurate and misleading.

His conduct during the battle of July 3 was self-possessed and he encouraged, in his own person, his subordinate officers and men, to fight courageously.

GEORGE DEWEY,
Admiral U. S. N., President.
SAMUEL C. LEMLEY,
Judge Advocate General U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

RAYNOR WILL ADVISE ADMIRAL TO APPEAL

Will Urge Schley to Look to Congress or Some Other Tribunal to Reverse Majority Verdict.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 13.—The Hon. Isador Raynor, Maryland's attorney general, who defended Admiral Schley before the court of inquiry, was thunderstruck by the verdict of the court. It was some time before he could be induced to talk, and when he did it was in a guarded manner.

"I have not read the opinion in full," he said, "and doubt if it would be becoming on my part to say much at this time, had I done so. I must say, however, that from a legal point of view nearly all of the evidence was strongly in favor of Admiral Schley, and I cannot reason out how such a verdict was reached when these facts are taken into consideration.

"I might add that in my opinion the testimony was overwhelmingly in our favor upon nearly every one of the specifications. I hope the country will accept Admiral Dewey's judgment, and I think it will.

"I shall advise the admiral to fight it to a finish, to open it by every appeal that is possible, congressional or otherwise, and I believe that the sentiment of the whole country will uphold him in his resolve not to let the judgment stand."

He announced that he would go to Washington as soon as his engagements will permit, probably Monday or Tuesday, and he will consel Admiral Schley to fight the case to a finish.

DEWEY'S OWN OPINION A LITTLE DIFFERENT

Blockades Effective and Schley Entitled to the Glory of Santiago.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The report signed by Admiral Dewey, president of the court, for himself, says:

In the opinion of the undersigned, the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made by the flying squadron with all possible dispatch. Commodore Schley having in view the importance of arriving at Cienfuegos with as much coal as possible in the ship's bunkers.

The blockade of Cienfuegos was effective.

Commodore Schley, in permitting the steamer Adula to enter the port of Cienfuegos, expected to obtain information concerning the Spanish squadron from her when she came out.

The passage from Cienfuegos to a point about 22 miles south of Santiago was made with as much dispatch as possible while keeping the squadron a unit.

The blockade of Santiago was effective.

Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command and is entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

GEORGE DEWEY,
Admiral, U. S. N.
SAMUEL C. LEMLEY,
Judge Advocate General, U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

RECOMMENDATION.

In view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign, the court recommends no further proceedings be had in the premises.

GEORGE DEWEY,
Admiral U. S. N., President.
SAMUEL C. LEMLEY,
Judge Advocate U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

OPINIONS ON REFORM.

Civil Service Association Discusses Needed Improvement in Method of Appointments.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—At the annual dinner of the Civil Service Reform league this evening Prof. W. T. Sedgwick, president of the local association, presided. The speakers were the Hon. Richard Olney, the Hon. Patrick A. Collins, the mayor-elect of Boston; the Hon. Carl Schurz, President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university, Prof. W. T. Sedgwick, the Hon. Daniel C. Gilman, president of the national association, and the Hon. William Dudley Foulke of Indiana.

Harry A. Garfield of Cleveland, son of President Garfield, replied to the speech of Mr. Collins, who, while praising civil service reform, strongly criticized civil service reformers for the manner in which they were attempting to reform the consular service without consulting the men who had had experience in that service, himself included.

Mr. Olney, speaking on this topic, said in part: "Industrial rivalries between the citizens of different nationalities are often the real cause of wars between the nations themselves. Yet the American republic must always stand for peace among the greatest of blessings and against war as the direct of calamities. It is plain, therefore, that to secure to our citizens the freest possible competition in all the arts of peace, our representatives abroad cannot be too able, too faithful nor too well fitted by special training for the special work they have to do.

"It ought not to be possible for a representative of the United States abroad, whether an ambassador or minister or consul, to be nothing but a political hack or to have other qualification for his post than the size of his purse or his contributions in talk or money to a political party."

RIDING TOGETHER.

Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry Appear in Public.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express says that Queen Wilhemina and Prince Henry of the Netherlands, her husband, drove in an open carriage through Appledorn today.

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HEPBURN CANAL BILL REPORTED

Will Be Urged in the House for Passage Immediately After Holidays.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Representative Hepburn's canal bill received a favorable report from the house committe on interstate and foreign commerce today. It will be urged in the house in preference to the Nicaraguan bills in the senate.

The Hepburn bill provides that the president be authorized to acquire from Costa Rica and Nicaragua for the United States control of the necessary territory. When the president has secured such control he shall direct the secretary of war to excavate and construct the canal, and also safe and commodious harbors at the termini. The bill appropriates $10,000,000 toward the project.

In any negotiations with Costa Rica or Nicaragua, the president is authorized to guarantee to those states the use of the canal and harbors upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

The secretary of war is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for materials and work to the extent of $180,000,000.

Chairman Hepburn was directed to urge the measure to consideration and a vote in the house at the earliest practical time. It will be called up immediately after the holidays.

SONTO REVIEW FATHER.

Appeal of Contempt Case by Picketer Has a Curious Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The transcript of appeal from the judgment of the United States circuit court of Indianapolis convicting Edward E. Bessett of contempt of court for violating the injuction restraining the picketing of the W. B. Conkey Company plant at Hammond, Ind., was filed here today.

The appeal is made to the United States court of appeals, of which Judge Francis E. Baker, son of Judge J. H. Baker of Indiana, is to be associate justice.

The hearing of the appeal will probably be early in January and it is expected to be the first case in which Judge Francis E. Baker may be called upon to review the finding of his father, Judge Baker, of Indiana.

Government Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Representative Jackson of Kansas has introduced a bill providing that the United States government purchase the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and thereafter operate them in connection with the postoffice department. "closed."

He Will Wake No More.

PEORIA, ILL., Dec. 13.—James A. Harris, aged 67 years, who went to sleep on the morning of November 7 and had been unconscious almost continually ever since, died today.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Ben Hur," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Reilly and Woods, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"Romeo and Juliet," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Fatal Wedding," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Hello Bill," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY — Trocadero Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; hockey, afternoon.

DIED.

JOSENHANS — At his residence, 726 Rebecca street, Allegheny, Friday evening, December 13, 1901, MR. JOHN JOSENHANS, aged 76 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Sunday, at 2 p. m., December 15. Friends respectfully invited. Interment later and private at Highwood cemetery. (Philadelphia and Kittanning papers please copy.)

PAFFENBACH—On Friday, December 13, 1901, at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of her brother, T. L. Hanney, 1446 East Ohio street, Allegheny, MRS. MARIE L. PAFFENBACH.

Notice of funeral later.

ROWLAND—On Friday, December 13, 1901, at 5:40 p. m., at his residence, 76 Wyoming street, WILLIAM, husband of Margaret Rowland (nee Alderson), aged 56 years.

Funeral services Monday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

CLAWSON—On Friday, December 13, 1901, at 10:35 p. m., at his residence, 341 Clawson street, East End, WILLIAM CLAWSON, aged 70 years.

Notice of funeral later.

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TABLE LINENS, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.
TABLE LINEN SETS, $3.25 up.
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NAPKINS, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.
DRESSING SACQUES, 75c, $1, $1.50.
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Mr. Hamilton's assortment comprises the leading Boston piano, the McPhail, also the Schumann, Smith & Barnes and others that are noted for their superior tone, durability and finish.

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OLD PRISONER SCALES WALL OF PENITENTIARY

As the Dawn Was Breaking He Made a Successful Dash for Liberty.

ROPE AND HOOK HIS AIDS

As Guards Were Changing He Dropped from Hospital Window, Crawled Across Yard and Scaled Outer Wall—Seen at Rankin.

James Jones, known in the Western penitentiary as "A3196," escaped from that institution early yesterday morning, and since his escape has succeeded in keeping free from the clutches of the law. The escape was daring and shows that it was the result of plans formulated months ago. With 60 yards of window cord and a hook he scaled the walls. The escape was well planned and carefully executed. Nothing was left undone which would tend to lessen his chances in gaining liberty. The night selected was foggy and much in his favor. The hook which he had secured was wrapped in cloths to prevent it making any sound when it struck the railing or the stone. He evidently laid awake many nights listening to the whistle of the guards, and knew the exact time the change from night guards to the day guards was made, as he escaped while the change was being made. The outside of the prison had been studied for his descent to Sterling street, and was made in a niche formed by the tower and the Sterling street wall. Outside help seems out of the question, as all the work was done on the inside, the only possible way in which he could have been helped from the outside being in the method of hiding. Every place where he is likely to go is being carefully watched, and it is expected that within a few days he will be back inside the prison, to which he was sentenced to serve eight years for burglary.

Escaped at Dawn.

The exact time of the escape is not known, but it is placed between 4:30 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The first man to discover the escape was Richard B. Geyer, wall guard. Geyer ascended the wall about 5 o'clock and gave the signal to the inside guard that he had taken his post. This was the signal for the inside guard, John Bailey, to report off duty. The guards on the wall mount to their posts from the outside of the prison, there being no way by which they could reach the top of the wall from inside the enclosure. Geyer mounted the wall at the southeastern tower entrance, corner of Sterling and Refuge streets. It has been the custom of Geyer, in mounting the wall, to place his dinner bucket on a shelf in the tower, and, in doing so, his eye scans the walk along the wall. This was done yesterday morning, but nothing was noticed to be out of the ordinary until he began patrolling. After placing his dinner bucket on the shelf, Geyer cleaned his gun and lighted the fire in the stove. He started patrolling the wall. As he neared the west end of the wall he noticed something like a vine hanging over the railing, but a moment's thought assured him that none of the vines about the prison were entwined around the railings on the wall. He went a few steps nearer the object and discovered that it was a rope. Following along the walk he entered the west tower on the south wall. Here he noticed that one of the trap doors, which forms the floor of the tower, was open.

Discovery Is Made.

Thinking that probably some of the prisoners were down the tower, he closed the door and blew his whistle for assistance, but his calls remained unanswered, the night men having left their posts. Leaving the tower he walked a few feet out on the wall and fired his revolver, which brought Assistant Deputy Warden David H. Hopkins to the scene. He was notified of the affair and sent two officers out on the Sterling street side of the prison. The entire force was aroused and a search instituted, which revealed only one prisoner missing—Jones was missing from the hospital. Officer Demming, who has charge of the rotunda, was dispatched to awaken the warden. Maj. William McC. Johnston, who hastily donned his clothes and reached the prison in a few minutes. The news of the escape was quickly telephoned to the police officials of the two cities, and the men notified to keep a sharp lookout for the escaped convict. When it became daylight the officers were able to learn the mode of escape.

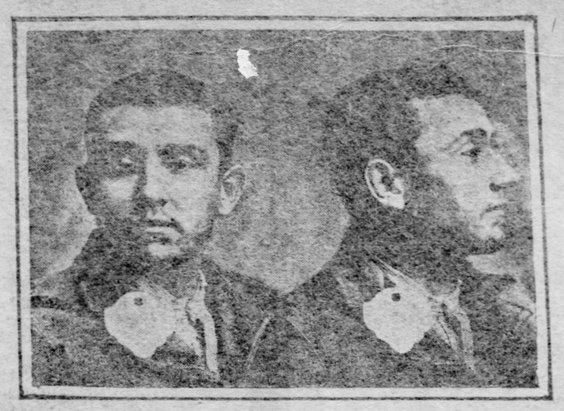
Jones was employed as a cook in the hospital, and it has been the custom for the men working in the hospital to sleep in the building. During the night he arose and walked to a window five feet distant from his bed.

The windows in the hospital are about seven feet in height and are protected by heavy iron bars. The top of the window is semi-circular, and the bars are square at the top, leaving a space 10 inches in its greatest width. It was through this opening that Jones took his first step toward liberty. He evidently had enough rope to spare, for the portion which he used to escape from the hospital was left hanging where he used it. Two strands dangled from the top of the bars almost to the ground. The escape from the hospital was made on the north side, facing the bake house.

Crawled 500 Yards.

Reaching the ground he went west to the end of the hospital and then cut across an open space of 500 feet to the women's home. Crawling along the wall of the home he reached the fence inclosing the football field adjoining the woman's dormitory. This fence is about 10 feet high and has three hangers. Tying the rope to the middle hanger he mounted the fence, where he again made the rope fast in a manner similar to that employed by rivermen in fastening boats. Standing on the fence he threw the rope with hook attached over allowing enough rope for the hook to fall down on the outer side of the wall. He gradually drew the rope, testing it at all times until he found that it had become fastened in something solid. He then climbed to the top of the wall after cutting the rope near the fence and throwing a portion of it away. After reaching the top of the wall he walked west a distance of over 100 feet to the tower, where he remained in hiding for a few minutes.

While waiting for the guards to pass Jones descended into the tower in hope of finding some method of escape at the bottom, thus taking less chances on being seen than if he dropped over the wall. That he descended into the tower is shown by the marks in the dust where he had laid his hands and by the footprints. This tower is seldom used as an entrance, the wall guards using the southeastern tower. Finding the door at the bottom of the tower locked he ascended to the wall, and fastening the hook to the inner guard rail, passed the other portion around one of the posts several times, making sure of its stability. The rope was fastened near the tower and hung down a niche between the wall and the tower foundation. It was in this niche that the escaping convict slid down the rope, it serving a double purpose, that of protecting him from view of any person who might happen to be on the street, and in the saving of rope. About seven feet from the ground the base of the wall slants toward the street. It was only a short jump to terra firma and liberty. His whereabouts since gaining his liberty have remained a mystery although a diligent search was made by the police of both cities and surrounding towns.



Bertillon Photograph of James Jones.

Several prisoners have escaped from the institution since it was moved from the Allegheny parks to its present location. Foremost among these were Paddy McGraw and a companion. McGraw was recaptured after six years of liberty, but his companion was never heard from.

Another notable and ingenious escape was that of "Shoebox" Miller, who was nailed inside a box supposed to contain shoes. Since the location of the penitentiary in Allegheny in 1826 46 prisoners have escaped, 13 of whom have been recaptured.

Jones and His Record.

James Jones is an Allegheny boy and has a criminal record of 10 years' standing. In 1891 he broke open the locker of Joseph Brown, a roller in Lindsay & McCutcheon's mill, and stole $400. He was arrested by Allegheny detectives, but the case was never pushed. In 1893 he was arrested for felonious assault and battery and served a term in the workhouse. In 1895 he was arrested for the burglary of numerous houses in the residence section of the city. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary January 19, 1896. His good behavior entitled him to the benefits of the commutation law, and his time was lessened several months. He was out of prison but a few weeks when he was caught by Bernard Hildebrand of No. 2 patrol, while robbing the butcher shop of L. A. Eisenheis, corner of Fulton street and Washington avenue. For this offense he was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. He was taken to the penitentiary on May 3. Six months in the prison, with good behavior entitled the prisoner to have his stripes removed, and Jones was given a suit of plain clothes. He was considered a good prisoner, and was assigned as a cook in the hospital, he having served as a cook on steamboats.

He is described as being 25 years old, 5 feet 5¼ inches in height, 129 pounds in weight. Right eyelid droops a little, has medium dark hair, gray eyes, medium long nose, a long face, a low, narrow, receding forehead, a medium nose, a medium short chin. Complexion sallow.

The regular monthly meeting of the prison board was held yesterday afternoon to prepare the commutation list to be forwarded to the governor. A reward of $100 was offered for his arrest.

Jones was seen in Rankin at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He called at the home of Samuel Hall, with whom he is said to be acquainted. Here he is said to have eaten a lunch. Mr. Hall not being aware that Jones had escaped from the penitentiary until after reading the newspaper accounts. He then called up the P. & A. central telephone office and instructed them to inform the police. Chief of Police Bennett of Braddock did not get the news until 9 o'clock last night, when it was too late to apprehend the man.

STREET RAILWAY OFFICERS CHOSEN

PRESIDENT CALLERY NAMES A NUMBER OF ASSISTANTS.

Most of Them Are Already Employes of either the United or Consolidated Traction Companies—Other Appointments Will Be Made Soon.

President J. D. Callery of the trolley consolidation last night completed and announced a partial list of officers who will have charge of the various traction lines after January 1, when the Philadelphia Company assumes charge of all the lines. Mr. Callery is now the president of the Union Traction Company and the Allegheny County Light Company, and being one of the ablest street railway managers in the country he was asked to assume charge of all the lines by the Philadelphia

President J. D. Callery.

Company directors. The list of officers, to which several more names will be added later, is:

President, J. D. Callery; vice-president, James H. Reed; assistant to the president, S. LaRue Tone; general superintendent, John Murphy; superintendent of the United Traction Company lines in Allegheny, the Birmingham and Southern systems, Charles Fitzgerald; superintendent of the Consolidated, Monongahela and Second Avenue systems, P. J. Callahan; superintendent of motive power and master mechanic, R. G. Clark; secretary, W. B. Carson; treasurer, C. J. Braun, Jr.; auditor, C. S. Mitchell.

All the various lines will have division superintendents as now, and the present forces of the Consolidated lines had been discharged. There is no truth in this. No discharges have been made and with the exception of several officials who have been transferred elsewhere there will be no changes.

Mr. Tone, who will be the assistant to President Callery, is now the chief engineer of the United company. He assisted in building the old Duquesne traction system. Mr. Murphy is the present general superintendent of the United company. Mr. Fitzgerald, who will manage the Allegheny, Birmingham and Southern lines, is the present general superintendent of the Consolidated company. Mr. Callahan is now superintendent of the United lines in Allegheny and exchanges positions with Mr. Fitzgerald.

Gen. Supt. John Murphy.

The subject of the Cut Out Art Supplement for next Sunday's Gazette will be "Cinderella." Buy it for the little ones.

OFFICE DESIGNS WERE APPROVED

WORK ON WABASH HEADQUARTERS WILL SOON BE STARTED.

General Passenger Agent Crane Inspected Plans Here Yesterday—Rearrangement Will Make Thoroughly Modern Quarters.

General Passenger Agent Charles S. Crane of the Wabash railroad spent yesterday in this city, and passed upon the plans prepared for the new city passenger and freight offices of the company at 320 Fifth avenue. The Wabash at present is using the third floor of the building for its freight and passenger business, but February 1 will obtain possession of the first floor.

The plans shown to Mr. Crane yesterday provide for one of the best furnished railroad offices between New York and Chicago. "There is no doubt the Wabash will do credit to itself in its Pittsburgh offices," he said. "I am more than satisfied with the new location."

Mr. Crane was en route from New York to St. Louis. He was accompanied by Edward Swift, southern passenger agent of the Wabash, with headquarters in Cincinnati.

Specifications are practically complete for the remaining portion of the construction work on the Wabash extension to Pittsburgh. That work comprises the new bridge over the Ohio at Mingo Junction and the 22 miles of track from Mingo to Jewett. The expense on the new line is exceptionally heavy. It will cost about $60,000 a mile, or close to $1,300,000 for the distance. Contracts for the work will probably be let about January 1.

About the same time that the grading and masonry contract is let, that for the new brodge will also be given. The bridge is to be of the cantilever type, similar to the one on which work has now been started in this city. It will be 1,200 feet long.

B. & O. OPPOSES PENNSY.

Helps Vote Down Proposed Shorter New York-Chicago Schedule.

At the joint meeting of the Trunk Line and Central Passenger associations at New York this week a surprise was sprung on the railroad officials present when the Baltimore & Ohio opposed the Pennsylvania in the matter of lower time-limit on Chicago-New York trains. The proposition made jointly by the New York Central and the Pennsylvania for their fastest trains was to lower the limit from 28 hours to 26 hours. Below this limit of 28 hours, a fine of $1 a passenger for less each hour is given by the associations, the fines being collected in the form of additional cost to the passenger. Naturally all the weaker lines opposed the reduction, which would benefit the two strongest lines only, as the Baltimore & Ohio joined issues with the other long lines in defeating the motion.

At the meeting also considerable discussion was given to the rate troubles existing on St. Paul-New York business. The St. Paul-Chicago lines are selling New York tickets for $25, a reduction of several dollars under the tariff. The dispute at present is whether the Chicago-New York lines will demand the full prorate of $18 as their share, or also lose by the reduction. The Chicago-New York lines refuse to stand the loss and have referred the matter to the committee with instructions to patch matters up at once.

Reading Starts a Pension Scheme.

Falling in line with the Pennsylvania the Reading is about to initiate a pension system for its old employes. One of the details have yet been worked out, but the company has made a start, official by announcing that all men who have been in its service for 50 years may retire at half the wages received at the time of retirement. If, however, the half-wage does not amount to $30 a month, that amount will be paid anyway. The first to receive the benefit is Seymour H. Garringues, a machinist at the Reading (Pa.) shops. He has had 58 years' service with the company. Some plan more liberal than this one is expected to come forth presently. The Pennsylvania's fine system has attracted to it some of the best men on other roads and the policy is found to be necessary by its rivals.

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CONTRACTS TO BE LET AT ONCE FOR FILTRATION

Flinn Risks Legality Rather Than Delay Until After February.

FEARS ELECTION RESULTS

Members of Filtration Committee Deny That They Approved Plans, and Say They Were Not Invited to Attend Meetings.

The city administration proposes to lose no time in letting the filtration contracts, regardless of what they will cost the city. Recorder J. O. Brown yesterday signed the ordinance passed by councils, authorizing $1,500,000 contract, known as contract No. 1. The recorder announced that the bids for this part of the plant will be advertised for 20 days, and the contract let soon after the first of the year.

The administration alleges for the purpose of allaying the fears of the public, that this contract provides for 60 per cent of the entire filtration plant, although contrary statements have been made by administration leaders in councils. Councilman W. A. Magee stated in councils the other day that no reliable estimate of the cost of the filtration plant has been formed and that the cost could not be estimated.

Select Councilman John Pedder, a machine member from the South Side, declared on the floor of councils Thursday, that a filtration plant large enough to supply the entire city would cost not less than $10,000,000. In spite of this assertion, and the knowledge that the South Side has been left out in the plans, Mr. Peddar and other South Side representatives voted for the ordinance.

Members of the Pittsburgh filtration commission are a unit in declaring that the cost of the proposed filtration plant to furnish the city with a pure water supply, will be greatly in excess of the $2,500,000 bond issue, and they predict that, if the program of the administration is carried out, another bond issue will be a necessity.

That no provision has been made to give the South Side filtered water is substantiated also by the statements of members of the filtration commission, who say that no such arrangement was contemplated.

South Siders Were Deceived.

It is evident that the South Side members of councils responsible for the passage of the filtration ordinance through councils by giving it their votes, have been woefully deceived.

M. G. Leslie, president of common council, and John Upperman, chairman of the filtration committee of councils, both assured objecting South Side members in councils this week, that the proposed plant will be large enough to supply the South Side with filtered water as well as other sections of the city.

James M. Bailey, a member of the filtration commission last night disputed the statements of Messrs. Leslie and Upperman. Mr. Bailey said:

"When the bond issue of $2,500,000 was voted for filtration it was estimated that this amount of money would build only a plant large enough to supply only a given number of people. With the natural increase in the population it was figured that, by the time the plant was put into operation, this number of people would all be on the north side of the Monongahela river.

"The commission did not contemplate that the South Side should be supplied, and no provision was made for the South Side district. The estimates of the commission are in the published report issued in 1899."

Ex-Mayor Henry P. Ford, another member of the filtration commission, said last night that the proposed plant would probably cost a great deal more than the amount of the $2,500,000 bond issue. "The city has grown in population within the last few years, and the prices of material have advanced at least 33 1-3 per cent. Councilman W. A. Magee was correct when he stated in councils that no one can tell what the plant will cost."

Members of Commission Kept Out.

Ex-Mayor Ford and Mr. Bailey both said that they had not been invited to attend any of the alleged meetings of the filtration commission in the city hall. The filtration commission was appointed during Mayor Ford's term. The members of the commission were Dr. W. J. Holland, James M. Bailey, Mayor Ford, Dr. Vincent, Robert Pitcairn, William McConnway, E. M. Bigelow, Senator William Flinn, Dr. J. Guy McCandless, John S. Lambie.

The administration has been claiming that the filtration commission has approved the contract authorized by councils. Senator Flinn, Mr. Pitcairn and Mr. McConnway have been the only members of the commission invited to attend the meetings in the recorder's office, so far as known.

The program of the administration is not only to let the first contract before the coming councilmanic election in February, but to pass the ordinance for the second contract before that time. This has been determined upon as a precaution against the possible election of anti-machine councils in February.

It is proposed to pass contracts sufficient to exhaust the entire bond issue of $2,500,000 before the new councils are elected.

Under the new charter, all contracts are first authorized by councils. After having been let by the recorder and director of public works, the filtration contracts cannot be considered by councils. If contracts are authorized for the expenditure of the whole bond issue, before the February elections, the new councils could not interfere, even should there be a change in the control of the legislative bodies.

If the machine wins in the coming elections, a second bond issue will follow, to provide for more contracts to be let to favored bidders.

Contracts Probably Illegal.

No valid argument in law has yet been presented by the machine followers to show that the appointment of Director McCandless is legal and the opponents of the administration, on the other hand, have had assurances from some of the most eminent lawyers in the city that there is ground for a bitter legal battle on the question.

If the legality of the contracts should be carried into the courts it would result in a rather unpleasant delay in the payments to the contractors, the principal one of whom will no doubt be Senator William Flinn. Moreover, in the course of the examination in the court rooms, some revelations are likely to be made that will furnish excellent campaign material for the stalwarts in their fight against the machine in this city.

The haste of the administration in letting the filtration contracts is generally regarded to be in the interest of Senator Flinn, who announces he will be a bidder for the work. Senator Flinn has access to all the plans, and is a regular attendant at all the secret conferences in the recorder's office. Senator Flinn says he is entitled to attend this conference because of being a member of the filtration commission.

There are members of the filtration commission who are not invited to these star-chamber proceedings. Members of the commission not in sympathy with the present administration are completely ignored and excluded from all conferences at the city hall.

More Money for Bridge.

The administration will ask for an appropriation from councils out of the appropriation for 1902, to build an approach to the south end of the Twenty-second street bridge. Select Councilman J. W. Rulandt discussed the project yesterday afternoon with Recorder Brown.

The recorder and Anthony Keating, the official statistician of the administration, were engaged in preparing the appropriation ordinance for next year. In it will be inserted an appropriation for Councilman Rulandt's bridge project. Mr. Rulandt said that there is $250,000 available from the last bond issue to open an approach to the Twenty-second street bridge from Carson street. He said plans had been prepared during Director Bigelow's incumbency for a 100-foot thoroughfare from Carson street to the bridge. When George W. Wilson became director the scheme was dropped, as Director Wilson was not able to carry on the work. To open up a street to the birdge, directly through from Carson street, it is proposed to purchase the entire block of property lying between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

To purchase this property and construct a roadway will require more money than the amount of the bond issue. To supply the deficiency a draft on the annual appropriation has been determined upon. This may require an appropriation of several hundred thousand dollars out of the revenues for 1902.

Councilman Rulandt said that it is proposed to build the South Side library branch on a part of the ground to be purchased for the approach to the bridge. Andrew Carnegie donated $50,000 to the South Side for a branch library. Mr. Rulandt said that $15,000 of this amount had been expended for a library site on Nineteenth street. The latter site will be sold and the proceeds applied to building a library near the Twenty-second street bridge.

Detective Was Poisoned.

M. J. Courtney, a Chicago detective, doing special work at the Allegheny Valley roundhouse, staggered into Lange's drug store, 2505 Butler street, on Thursday night and said he was dying. He was given an emetic, but as it did not relieve him the man asked that a priest be called. He was given the last rites of the Roman Catholic church by Father Peter of St. Augustine's church, after which he was taken to St. Francis hospital. It is said that Courtney was suffering from poison caused by the coffee being furnished to the new workmen at the roundhouse at Forty-third street. He will recover.

Fell Through a Glass Door.

Henry J. Thomas of Blair station was removed to the Homeopathic hospital last night in No. 1 patrol wagon with a deep cut in his neck, head the windpipe. It is not thought that the wound is serious, although he is suffering much from loss of blood. Thomas was intoxicated, it is claimed, and was half way up the stairs leading to the private apartment in Olmstead's cafe, 58th street, when he was ordered out by the manager. He turned about to go away and slipped, falling head foremost through a glass door.

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No man is better known in the state of Nebraska than Mr. Carl T. Roberts, contractor and mason. A typical American—active, shrewd and full of business sagacity. He is not only a provider for his family, but a protector. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he writes, among other things, as follows:

"Our boy, James, had the membraneous croup, and after he had recovered he was subject to repeated attacks of lung fever.

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"Your remedy, Peruna, cured my boys entirely, and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the state of Nebraska, which I attribute to your medicine. My wife had stomach trouble which Peruna also cured.

"Altogether for my whole family we have had nineteen bottles of Peruna, and have thus saved over $500 in doctor's bills.

"I am a contractor and mason by trade, and am known all over Nebraska. I have had a stomach trouble which has been greatly relieved by your remedy, Peruna, for which I am still taking it. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

C. T. ROBERTS.
Falls City, Nebraska.

Mr. T. G. Walker, Carnelro, Kansas, writes: "It is with pleasure that I report that I am better than I have been for many years. I believe Peruna is without a doubt the best medicine that was ever used in a family. It has cured my nervousness, with which I had been afflicted for a great number of years."

It is a fact of ever-increasing astonishment that so many families and provident people will, for the neglect of so simple a precaution as to have a bottle of Peruna at hand, bring upon themselves the needless suffering and foolish expense that a course of medicine is forced to witness every day.

A Family Medicine.

L. O. Summersett, editor of "The Messenger," Red Bank, N. J., writes The Peruna Medicine Co. as follows:

"Gentlemen—I certainly feel grateful to you for putting such a great catarrh remedy on the market. I believe that more than half the people with whom I come in contact have catarrh in some form and I don't see why more of them don't use Peruna and get well.

"Myself and family were all sick a few days ago with stomach trouble and tried Peruna with very satisfactory results and at one-third the cost it would have been had we called in a physician, who could not possibly have prescribed a better remedy than Peruna."

L. O. SUMMERSETT.

"We Will Not Do Without Peruna."

Mr. James A. Stalls, Otego, Ill., writes: "I can say that Peruna has cured my 4-year-old boy of the tonsilitis, and that of the worst stage. He had it last winter and I took him to three of the best doctors and got no relief. When I took him the fourth time tonsils were so inflamed that blood was running out of them. The doctor said he could reduce them, so I used his medicine for four or five weeks and the boy got but very little better. There was a week or two that I was thought he would choke to death, in spite of all we could do.

"In looking over your almanac I saw Peruna recommended for throat trouble, so I wrote to Dr. Hartman in regard to my boy's throat. He recommended Peruna, and in less than two months his throat was well. I got one bottle of Peruna and it cured him sound and well. We will not do without it and will use it for all throat and lung trouble."

JAMES A. STALLS.

Peruna Kept in the House for Five Years.

Mr. Albert Lietzmann, 1036 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I am only too glad to inform you that I am feeling splendid and have never felt better in my life.

"Through the advice of a friend I tried Peruna, and am glad to say it cured me to perfection. I began to tell a friend about Peruna the other day and I had no sooner commenced than he told me he folks have kept Peruna in the house for the last five years. I am sure I wouldn't do without it. Mother also uses it to keep herself in good health."

ALBERT LIETZMANN.

Mr. J. H. Billings, Tyronza, Ark., writes:

"My wife and my little boy, 6 years old, and myself have been using your medicine. I was broken down and my wife had catarrh. I never saw anything like Peruna for a strength producer and appetizer."

J. H. BILLINGS.

T. J. Walden of Jamestown, N. Y., writes as follows to Dr. Hartman:

"Peruna is curing my wife of female trouble, and we both declare Peruna to be the grandest medicine on earth, and it will always be a household remedy with us.

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T. J. WALDEN.

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Farmers Up in Arms—Robbers Surrender

GRANGE FEARS FEDERAL POWER

Farmers Opposed to Government Supervision of Inter-State Business.

SWEEPING RESOLUTIONS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 13.—The Pennsylvania state grange closed today, after making the most radical and sweeping departures in its history. Perhaps the most striking and important was the pronouncement made by Grange No. 218. In this statement Grange No. 218 "regrets the centralization of government that has already gone very far, with a tendency to drift further," and is much opposed to having federal authority "assume the power of supervision and regulation over all corporations doing an interstate business," and that since practically all corporations do an interstate business, hence the application of this power would reduce the states to the grades of counties.

The resolution also "views with alarm the recommendation of the president for another department of the government, to be known as the department of commerce and industry. It is, therefore, Resolved that the Pennsylvania state grange views these steps toward paternalism with alarm. It deprecates the increase of federal offices. It doubts the wisdom of enlarging the federal power. It objects to the policy of removing the people's business from the people's own immediate control. It particularly opposes a proposition which might properly appear in a socialistic program, and it resents the erection of a department of government under which the people of the state would lose control of the corporations of their own creation and of industries operating within their borders and under their protection." The resolutions were adopted.

Louis Piolett of Wyoax was re-elected a member of the executive committee and D. V. McWilliams of Port Royal was re-elected member of the finance committee.

ENGINE RAN AWAY.

Uncontrollable Locomotive Fatally Injures One Man and Does Much Damage.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—As the result of the throttle breaking on a Baltimore & Ohio yard engine, two engines were wrecked, 50 yards of track torn up, the rear of a bowling alley caved in and Joseph Riley is lying at the hospital fatally scalded. This morning Engineer Carl Frailey started with his engine to the roundhouse when the throttle broke and the engine ran off, colliding with Engine No. 1111. The engineer then reversed his engine, when it started back up the track. The engineer and his fireman, George Campbell, leaped, the former being slightly hurt.

The engine left the track, ran over the cross ties for 50 yards and plunged over a bank, the smokestack striking the rear of Bernard Coonig's bowling alley. Riley was in the alley and was scalded by steam.

WOODARD IS IDENTIFIED.

Titusville Recognizes the Alleged Murderer of Chief of Police McGrath.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mayor J. J. McCrum of Titusville, Pa., arrived here at midnight and fully identified George Williams as Frank Woodard, the alleged burglar and murderer wanted in that town for burglarizing a railroad station and killing Chief of Police Daniel McGrath. Woodard refused to be taken to Titusville, and Gov. A. B. White of Charleston was telegraphed to issue requisition papers.

As soon as the necessary papers arrive he will be taken to Titusville. Complications have arisen among local detectives as to the $2,500 reward, and Mayor McCrum has been served with legal notice not to pay the reward until the question is settled satisfactorily.

TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN.

Children Placed Obstruction on Railroad Track Which Was Struck by a Freight.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 13.—A Jamestown and Franklin northbound freight this morning struck a tie placed on the track at Kinsman. The train crew captured Harry Probst, aged 13, and Ruby Probst, aged 15, of Greenville, Pa., who confessed to placing the obstruction on the track.

The children, who ran away from home last week, were released, but detectives are endeavoring to recapture them.

Verdict for Debbie West.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Debbie West against J. A. Letherman, executor of the estate of Mrs. Ann Huggins, in which she wished to secure $18,000, the proceeds of coal sold under land alleged to have been willed to her, returned a verdict for the plaintiff this afternoon. It was claimed that Mrs. Huggins had been influenced by an alleged spiritualist medium in making her will in favor of the claimant.

Smallpox at Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Three cases of smallpox have been reported to the local health authorities and as a result the board has ordered that every man, woman and child who has not been vaccinated successfully within five years shall be vaccinated at once. The victims are colored, two living at Alice mines, a mile west of town, and the other living on Howard street. A strict watch is being kept on the houses.

Battle With an Eagle.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—An eagle which had been annoying the farmers west of town for some time by carrying off chickens and lambs, was shot by D. W. Orres yesterday. It was badly wounded, but when he attempted to finish it with a club it flew at him, badly lacerating his face and hands. Orris succeeded in killing it after a brief battle.

Tried to Kill Chief of Police.

NILES, O., Dec. 13.—Chief of Police Neil Hamer of this place was called to the door of his residence and shot by an unknown man this afternoon. The wound inflicted is not serious. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of Hamer's arm. The would-be assassin made his escape, but a posse with bloodhounds is on his trail.

Convicted of Murder.

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The jury in the trial of Leroy Evans, charged with killing Harry W. McGee in Bridgewater on November 24, tonight brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

CAMPBELL'S.

Men's Holiday Suspenders.

We have a very pretty line to show you, made of silk web, leather trimmed, sterling and gold buckles, fancy effects in light shades as well as medium colors, each pair in a neat box. An excellent gift for a gentleman friend. 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1 25.

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RETURNED MONEY TO GOVERNMENT

Gov. Stone Refused Part Payment of Spanish War Claims.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13.—Gov. Stone has returned to the war department the warrant for $102,000 received by him in part payment of Spanish-American war claims of the state of Pennsylvania against the general government.

The reason for the return is stated to be that the government refused to pay portions of the claims and the state insists that every claim is just. If the $102,000 is accepted now it will be regarded as a tacit consent of the state that the turning down of some of the claims was warranted.

WILL NOT INCREASE VICE-PRESIDENT

Federation of Labor Defeats Proposition for More Officers—Militia Resolution Tabled.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 13.—One of the principal features of today's proceedings of the American Federation of Labor was the defeat of the proposition to increase the number of vice-presidents from six to eight. The increase was recommended by the committee on law, but many delegates made warm speeches against the increase. Charges were made that the executive council, of which the vice-presidents are members, was back of the proposition, but this was vehemently denied.

A resolution instructing unions to hold aloof from the militia of the several states was debated for a long time. Strong language against the use of the militia in times of strikes was used, but the whole subject was tabled.

The convention decided to increase the per capita tax of national and international unions from one-third to one-half of 1 per cent per member per month, and also agreed to raise the per capita tax of federal and local trade unions from 5 to 10 cents a month for each member, the increase of 5 cents to go toward the raising of a defense fund for those unions.

The credentials of President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers were transferred to Frank Dooley, Mr. Shaffer having been called to Indiana on business connected with this association.

READING MAY FIGHT.

Pennsylvania's New York Tunnel Scheme Threatens Existence of Its Rivals.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Railroad men are asking what will become of the Philadelphia & Reading Company's heavy New York passenger traffic after the Pennsylvania railroad begins to run trains direct into the heart of Manhattan by tunnel. More than likely the Reading and the New York Central, which hitherto have practically controlled direct railroad travel into New York, will unite to fight against the Pennsylvania project.

The agreement entered into between the Pennsylvania and the Central at the time the West Shore railroad was built, is now at an end and each will seek to enter the other's territory. Pennsylvania's action, it is said, will cement the already existing bond of friendship between the Reading and the New York Central. Reading officials are reticent.

A BIG CITY FOGBOUND.

Philadelphia Almost Shut Off from Outside World.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Commerce, both foreign and coastwise, was kept at a standstill all day today by one of the thickest fogs that ever enshrouded the city. Only one vessel reached port during the day. Incoming trains were from ten minutes to a half hour late, and street cars ran behind schedule time early in the morning and toward evening.

There are a great number of vessels, out and inbound, anchored off Reedy island.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ALTOONA, PA.—In a runaway accident here Samuel Glasgow, a music dealer, was thrown from his carriage and dragged. His head and body were terribly cut.

LISBON, O.—Thomas Rollins, colored, was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for two years for stabbing Dallas Morrison of Lisbon on October 5.

OIL CITY, PA.—Horace L. Smullen, an oil well driller and contractor, fell from the top of a 50-foot derrick near Salina, receiving probable fatal injuries.

WARREN, O.—Safe blowers wrecked the safe in the Pennsylvania railroad depot here yesterday. The outer door was blown off, but the inner vault resisted their efforts.

SHARON, PA.—A 20 per cent increase in wages has been given the motormen and conductors on the Sharon-Youngstown street railway. The advance was made voluntary.

MT. PLEASANT, PA.—A horse attached to a buggy in which were three foreigners, was struck by a local street car last night and Mike Levandosky of Morewood was instantly killed.

AKRON, O.—Simon Coy, an old soldier, was killed at Cuyahoga Falls by a Cleveland, Akron & Columbus train. Coy was 70 years of age, and had lived in Northampton township for many years.

READING, PA.—The Reading Railway Company has inaugurated a pension system for faithful employes. All who have been continuously in the company's service for 50 years or more may retire on half pay.

MASSILLON, O.—Burglars last night cracked the safe of the Massillon Paper Company and Warwick and Justis flour mills. Some certificates of deposits and other papers were stolen, but no money was secured.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Fire destroyed the foundry of David Long in New Haven, entailing a loss of $7,000. The fire extended to the boiler works of J. C. Sloan and R. Richardson's tin shops, which were also destroyed with $8,000 loss.

AKRON, O.—The jury in the case for rioting against ex-Councilman George Brodt last night returned a verdict of not guilty. This is the last case of the famous riot of August, 1900, and is the only one in which a conviction was not secured.

DUBOIS, PA.—Attorney Frank Hutton, borough solicitor, captured a negro robber in his home. The robber fired at Hutton, and the bullet imbedded itself in the wall. He gave his name as Frank Hardy of Tyrone. He was taken to Clearfield jail.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The hearing of Reese Jack, Peter and Frank Morrow, Benjamin Humm and George Grimm for the murder of John S. Faulk at Coechburg, November 15, 1898, was concluded before Justice Jacob Hoffer last night. Jack and the Morrows were held for court and Humm and Grimm were released.

WAS NOT INVITED.

Miss Helen Gould Tells Why She Did Not Attend the Meeting of Lady Managers.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—A telegram received today by John Schroers, chairman of the educational committee of the world's fair, is interesting in connection with the recent statement that the members of the board of lady managers who attended the meeting of the board last week in New York, commented upon the absence of Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. John A. McCall, the New York members of the board. The telegram reads:

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1901.

Hon. J. Schroers, St. Louis.

I received no invitation to meeting in this city and did not know ladies of the committee were in town. Will question my secretaries on the subject and write you later.

HELEN MILLER GOULD.

The ladies mentioned did not attend the meeting and their associates, it was stated, felt hurt because of their absence.

Save Something.

Pretty hard to live within your income as it is? Yes. But suppose there should come a time when you would have to get along without it? A snug bank account would be a pretty convenient thing. Four per cent interest on all savings accounts at the Peoples savings bank, 241 Fourth avenue. Write for the booklet. 1214awg

GANG FORCED TO SURRENDER

Supposed Robbers Captured in Woods by Officers and Farmers.

TO BE TRIED AT YORK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YORK, PA., Dec. 13.—Five men who are supposed to be the burglars that robbed the Northern Central railroad station at New Freedom yesterday, were rounded up and captured in the woods near Parkton today.

Railroad Detective Brenneman of this city, together with Constable Hershey of New Freedom, sent out a general alarm after the station was robbed. Word was received over the wires from Bentleys station that several suspicious characters were seen in the locality of Parkton. The officers made haste to that place and discovered five of the supposed burglars lying in a clump of woods. They were surrounded and at the points of the revolvers of the officers and muzzles of shotguns in the hands of farmers, the men were forced to surrender.

The names of the men are James Fenton of Ohio; John Wilson, Warren, O.; John Love, New York; William O'Brien, Howell Massie and William Mull of Philadelphia. They were all fairly well dressed, not one over 30 years of age. They were all taken to Baltimore, but will be brought to this city as soon as requisition papers can be had.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF WILL PASS WEDNESDAY

Democrats Will Make But Feeble Opposition, Although a Minority Report Was Submitted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—So far as developed by action on the Philippine tariff today the Democratic minority in the house will rest content with filing a general opposition to all party measures and then allow, without any tactics of obstruction, the Republican majority to pursue its policy.

The ways aand means committee reported back the Philippine bill, the Democratic members also submitting a minority report in opposition, and Chairman Payne announced that he would call it up for consideration on Tuesday. He asked that the measure remain before the house until 4 o'clock Wednesday, when the previous question would be considered, as ordered.

The only opposition to this by the Democrats came in the form of a question from Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, who mildly asked if the bill was to be considered under the five-minute rule. Mr. Payne said it was not, and the incident closed. The vote on the order of consideration was agreed to without division.

The vote in the committee on the bill was 7 to 5, strictly on party lines. Two members answered "present" but did not vote. They were McCall, Republican, of Massachusetts, who afterward announced that he would vote against the bill in the house, and Mr. Robertson, Democrat, of Louisiana, who announced that he would vote for the bill.

The official announcement of the death of the late Representative Brosius of Pennsylvania, which occurred last summer, was made by Mr. Cassell, his successor.

The house adjourned until Tuesday.

RUNAWAY BOY CAUGHT.

Left His Home in Pittsburgh and Was Captured in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Earl Thomas of Pittsburgh was arrested here today at the request of the Pittsburgh police. He is about 17 years old. The boy is well dressed. It is understood that he ran away from home.

Earl Thomas lives on Ligonier street, Pittsburgh. About a week ago his brother called at the police headquarters and said the boy had run away from home. He was employed in the Pennsylvania railroad offices and had money of his own, and the brother supposed he just wanted to take a trip. A railroader had seen Earl in East St. Louis. Detective Edward Barry sent the boy's picture to the East St. Louis police.

SKIPPED WITH $6,000.

Mobile Bank Messenger Tires of Being Honest and Seizes an Opportunity.

MOBILE, ALA., Dec. 13.—Thursday afternoon Robert Shamblin, a runner employed by the Peoples bank, left the bank to take a package containing $6,000 to the local express office to be shipped to a Mississippi bank, and has since been missing. He did not appear when the bank opened this morning, but not until tonight was it discovered that he left town early this morning on the train for New Orleans.

The police have been notified along his possible route. Shamblin is 22 years old and had been in the bank's employ several years.

LORILLARD'S PROPERTY.

Personal Estate Valued at Less Than Two Millions.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 13.—An inventory of the personal estate of Pierre Lorillard, Sr., was filed in probate today. The schedule shows the personal estate to be worth under $2,000,000.

The schedule includes cash in bank of about $20,000; life insurance policies, $168,887. In the schedule appears 4,000 shares of preferred stock of the Continental Tobacco Company at 113, making a total of $472,000. Also 18 horses in England valued at $55,840. These include Tantalus, at $14,000, and David Garrick, at $9,880. The horses at Rancocas farm are valued at $50,000.

THREE FATALLY BURNED.

Hanging Lamp Falls and Explodes Upon a Woman's Head.

LOGANSPORT, IND., Dec. 13.—Miss Sarah Gehring was roasted to death this evening and her foster mother, Jennie Dailey, and her uncle, Joseph Dailey, were probably fatally injured in trying to save the young woman's life.

A hanging lamp broke from its fastening in the ceiling and fell, striking the young woman upon the head and exploding.

SCENE IN THE REICHSRATH.

Violence Quieted by a Member Quoting From Goethe.

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—A violent scene arose in the reichsrath yesterday when the Socialist member, Herr Ellenbogen, described the proceedings of the anti-Semites at the recent municipal elections as deceitful. A furious interchange of epithets followed, the rival parties calling each other swindlers, thieves and rogues. This led to unseemly scuffles.

The astonishing scene was brought to a close by a voice loudly quoting from Goethe's "Goez Von Berlichingen," which caused such surprise that the tumult ceased.

The Gazette's Cable Features

CHILE SUBMITS AN ULTIMATUM

If Argentina Fails to Accept It the Result Will Likely Be War.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 13 (via Galveston, Tex.)—Dispatches received here from Santiago de Chile say that Senor Yanez, Chilean minister of foreign affairs, has handed the basis of a new proposition to Senor Portela, the minister of the Argentine Republic to Chile, to effect the impartial and friendly settlement of the dispute between the two countries. If these bases are refused by the Argentine Chile will make no further propositions. The refusal of the Argentine will be taken as indicating that that country desires war.

The Chilean reply to the representations of the minister of the Argentine republic to Chile has not yet been made known. The newspapers here publish bulletins today assuring the public that all matters between the two countries will be honorably arranged.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 13, (via Galveston, Tex.)—The Brazilian government has proffered its amicable mediation in the Argentine-Chile dispute. It would seem here that this action would not be necessary, as both the Argentine and Chilean governments hope to come to terms.

A contingent of the Chilean reserves has been called to arms. It numbers about 5000 men. No movement of the military forces under arms has occurred, however. Everything is quiet here in expectation of the announcement of Chile's answer to Argentine, which, according to public opinion, will be firm and serene.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Daily Mail has received dispatches from Valparaiso and Buenos Ayres expressing the belief that peace will be preserved, and stating that Great Britain has notified both the Argentine and the Chilean governments of her willingness to mediate if requested to do so.

The Chilean state council, a dispatch adds, recommends that the strength of the navy be increased to fifteen large warships.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Times, in its second edition, today prints a dispatch from Valparaiso, under today's date, announcing that decrees have been published calling out a sufficient number of conscripts and territorial guards to place 30,000 men at the disposal of Chile to protect the mountain passes.

WIND HINDERS MARCONI.

Unable to Send Up a Balloon to Support Wireless Signaling Apparatus.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 13.—High winds today prevented William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, who is experimenting here, from raising a second balloon to sustain the horizontal aerial used in wireless signaling, in place of the balloon that was blown out to sea on Wednesday night. If the weather does not improve by tomorrow Mr. Marconi will erect a mast next week for this purpose and abandon the use of balloons for the time being.

The inventor has perfected every detail for his experiments, with this exception. When this difficulty is overcome, he anticipates no trouble in signaling passing transatlantic liners. Mr. Marconi hopes to open a permanent station for wireless telegraphy at Cape Race within a month.

Earthquakes in Italy.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Earthquakes were felt last night in the province of Catania, Sicily, and in the southern Italian provinces of Calabria and Lecce.

TELLER'S BIG SHORTAGE.

Bank Inspector Finds That It Aggregates $114,000.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Inspector Graham has completed a thorough examination of the books of Teller Fitcham of the First National bank at Ballston Spa. Tomorrow he will transmit his report to the comptroller of the currency.

The inspector finds that Fitcham's alleged embezzlements reach the total sum of $114,000, nearly exhausting the surplus and undivided profits, but leaving the capital intact. Fitcham's condition is unchanged.

PALACES FIRED ON EMPRESS' BIRTHDAY

Secret of Yung-Lu's Anxiety to Get Chinese Imperial Court at Peking.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Shanghai, published this morning in the Standard, says that on the occasion of the birthday of the dowager empress of China, November 20, some members of a secret society fired the imperial palace at Kai-Feng-Fu. Two buildings were gutted before the fire was extinguished.

It is believed that this attempt, the dispatch says, is the real explanation of the desire of Yung-Lu, generalissimo of the Chinese army, that the court shall hasten to Peking.

THEATER TRUST SCOLDED.

British Dramatic Critic Accuses It of Unseemly Scramble for Money.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—J. T. Grein, the dramatic critic, lecturing in London yesterday, spoke severely of the "Dollar-hunting propensities of American theatrical managers." He admitted that American playgoers were exceedingly appreciative, highly intelligent and well informed, and that they encouraged good plays, but he denounced the trust system, which tended to demoralize the stage, to prevent good plays being presented and which had a disastrous effect upon dramatic criticism, few newspapers being independent enough to publish their honest opinion at the risk of offending the syndicates.

PNEUMATIC TOOL COMBINE.

Plans for Consolidation Completed, and Will Be Effected Shortly After the Holidays.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Plans for the consolidation of certain pneumatic tool and allied interests, mention of which has already appeared in The Gazette, are completed. The new company will not take over all the pneumatic tool manufacturers, as was first expected, but will include only the various concerns in which J. W. Duntley, the founder of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, is prominent, and the Chisholm & Moore Manufacturing Company of Cleveland.

Filing of the charter and actual work of organization have been deferred until after the holiday season. J. W. Duntley is to be president of the consolidated interests. As The Gazette has stated, the new company is to include the following concerns: The Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company of Chicago and New York, the Boyer Machine Company of Detroit, the Chisholm & Moore Manufacturing Company of Cleveland, the Franklin Air Compressor Company of Franklin, Pa., that concern's selling agents; the New York Air Compressor Company of New York, and the New Taite-Howard Pneumatic Tool Company of London, England.

While not officially stated, it is said on good authority that the new concern will be capitalized at $10,000,000, and that a plant is to be constructed in Germany for the manufacture of pneumatic specialties, in view of the rapidly increasing demand for such American devices in the government shipbuilding and large private industrial works in that country.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT.

Officers of an Insolvent Concern Arrested on Charges of Embezzlement.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 13.—George W. Morgan, president, and George A. Blinn, Jr., treasurer, of the Continental Security Redemption Company, doing an extensive business in Alabama, Kentucky and Georgia, and W. L. Dodd, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Birmingham Debenture Company, have been arrested on charges of embezzlement, the amounts alleged varying from $800 to $25,000. Four warrants are held against George W. Morgan, the amounts alleged aggregating $62,000. Two warrants are held against Blinn, one charging the embezzlement of $25,000, while the other charges the embezzlement of a check for $25,000.

The Continental Security Redemption Company, up to the time its affairs became involved in the courts, carried on a debenture redemption business. Its financial troubles were brought to the attention of the public on April 10 last, when a petition was filed in the United States circuit court in this city to have the concern placed in the hands of a receiver.

PREMIER PLANS GREATER ITALY

Commercial Treaties and Internal Improvements on His Program.

NEW RAILWAY SCHEDULE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Dec. 12.—Sig. Zanardelli, the Italian premier, in the course of a long statement today in the chamber of deputies, in which he showed how the efforts of the Italian government had improved the health and material prosperity of Naples and the southern Italian provinces, announced that he hoped to conclude commercial treaties with Germany and Austria benefiting Italian agriculture. With that end in view the premier said he was studying a tariff which it was proposed would eventually provide a means of defense against foreign tariffs. The government also hoped to conclude satisfactory agreements with Russia and Brazil.

Sig. Zanardelli said the country ought to endeavor to make Naples a great manufacturing center by pouring capital into it and that the government would appoint a committee to consider this problem. He intended, during the next session of the chamber of deputies, to introduce a bill to establish two direct lines of railroads between Rome and Naples and to reduce the journey between the two cities to two and one-half hours. Continuing, the premier said he also hoped it might be possible to construct a central railroad between Bologna, Florence and Rome, thus reducing the journey between Milan and Naples to nine hours. Then, said Zanardelli, the St. Gothard and Simplon tunnels will indeed become great highways of mankind.

Another bill to be introduced would propose the construction of aqueducts in Apulia, a province of southern Italy.

These measures would not disturb the national finances, said the premier, because the work would be taken in hand gradually.

Concluding, Zanardelli testified to the unanimity of the deputies in meeting the sacrifices to assure the prosperity and the greatness of the country, and said it was such sacrifices that rendered the unity of Italy possible and would render her great among the nations.

The remarks were greeted with prolonged applause from all sides, the deputies crowding around Zanardelli to shake his hand and congratulate him.

IRON ORE CONTRACTS.

Sales for Delivery During Ten Years Made on Basis of Present Prices.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—Following the announcement made yesterday of sales of large quantities of ore covering deliveries during the next ten years, it was learned today that Pickands, Mather & Co., Corrigan, McKinney & Co., and the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company have contracted to deliver a total of two million tons annually to the Independent Iron men.

This is but a small portion of their capacity. The fact that the future sales are based on present prices is regarded as likely to have a steadying effect on the future market. Another interesting point learned today is that the United States Steel Corporation has enough ore mining property to supply all its needs. Although the steel corporation has, during the past year, purchased considerable tonnage of ore from outside companies, it was because some of its constituent companies had contracted to do so, and the corporation merely fulfilled the contract.

MISS STONE IS WELL.

State Department Receives Reassuring Cablegram From Constantinople.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—(Special Cable.)—Secretary Hay received a dispatch today from Mr. Spencer Eddy, charge d'affaires of the United States in Constantinople, in relation to the negotiations with the Bulgarian brigands who hold Miss Stone captive. Miss Stone is well; beyond this fact the state department declines to make public the contents of the message. The brigands have not yet been convinced that the entire ransom of $110,000 cannot be raised, and until this belief is dispelled the authorities say it is hopless to expect the woman's release.

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Contagious Diseases — Five new cases of scarlet fever, one new case of diphtheria and nine new cases of typhoid fever were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Crushed Between Cars — Stephen Sabol, Jr., aged 20 years, was caught between two cars in the polishing department of Jones & Laughlins' mills yesterday and died shortly after in the South Side hospital.

Buying Pipe for Mexico—T. F. Lane of Parral, Mexico, representing an interest which is erecting a $173,000 water plant there, is in Pittsburgh buying supplies. He will purchase about 10 miles of pipe for the new operations.

Another Smallpox Victim—Eugene Phillips, a negro, 46 years old, was sent to the Municipal hospital yesterday suffering from smallpox. He came to the Public Safety building and said that he wanted to see a physician, as he was not feeling well. Phillips boarded at 1309 Wylie avenue.

Preparing a Campaign—Meat and Milk Inspector A. J. Richards of McKeesport is preparing for a vigorous campaign against violators of the pure food laws. He has circulated pamphlets containing the city ordinances on the subject, and next week he will begin making tests.

Wants to Affiliate—A report from Muncie, Ind., is that the newly formed Window Glass Snappers' association, is desirous of becoming affiliated with the Hayes faction of the Knights of Labor. The matter has been referred to President Simon Burns of the old Window Glass Workers' association.

Will Try to Organize—Charles H. Carlick of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, has called a meeting of the men of his craft at the National house in McKeesport for this evening. An effort will be made to organize the stationary engineers in the mills and factories of McKeesport.

Youthful Evangelist Here—Isabella H. Horton, a 16-year-old colored girl who has made a widespread reputation as an evangelist, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. She will preach for the first time here on Sunday in the Rodman Street Baptist church, East End. She visited this city three years ago.

Services Sunday Afternoon—The popular services for the people continue at the Bijou theater Sunday afternoon, December 15, promptly at 3 o'clock. Director J. S. Lass and his band open the musical part of the services. The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will deliver a brief address.

Miners' Board in Session—The executive board of the United Mine Workers' organization in the Pittsburgh district is in session to determine the eligibility of about 70 nominees for the offices in the Pittsburgh district. The annual convention will open here January 13, when about 175 delegates are expected to be present.

Caught Between Buffers—John Andy, residing at 14 Greenwood street, Allegheny, was caught between the buffers of two cars while at work at the Edith furnace yesterday. His body and head were badly injured, and it will be necessary to amputate both legs. He is in St. John's hospital, and his recovery is not expected.

Hints at a Compromise—Frank P. Hawley, grand master of the Switchmen's union, said again yesterday that he expects the strike here to be terminated soon. An official order declaring the contest off on the part of the union is expected any day. Mr. Hawley hints that negotiations are on with the railroad managers for a compromise.

Club Officers Were Arrested—John Dougherty, John Koeline and Adolph Berger of South Nineteenth street, W. S. Weber of South Eighteenth street, and John Cannon of Wharton street, said to be officers of the Peerless Republican club, gave bail before Alderman John A. Martin upon charges of selling liquor illegally made by John M. Clark, colored.

Heavy Pay Today—Braddock and Homestead merchants are enjoying prosperous times. They expect an immense day's business today, as Carnegie company's employes will receive three weeks' pay. It is estimated that about $400,000 will be paid out in the two boroughs. This does not include employes of the Edgar Thomson plant, as those men were paid last Saturday.

Workmen Attacked—Andrew Macken, Oliver Anderson and H. Lefevre, employed by Contractor Andrew Braun in the construction of the trainshed at Union station, were attacked yesterday morning in Bedford avenue, near Seventeenth street, while on their way to work. They allege the assault was made on them by striking structural steel workers, who threw stones at them.

Fell Under an Engine—Charles Scott, employed by Nathan T. Vear of East Pittsburgh, while attempting to board an engine on the Pennsylvania railroad at Braddock station yesterday afternoon, was thrown under the wheels and his right foot was ground off above the ankle. He was also cut about the head and body by being thrown on the ballast. He is about 26 years old.

Sheridan Sabres Disband—Owing to a lack of interest of the members and the withdrawal of a large number during the past year, the Sheraden Sabers, which has existed in Wilkinsburg for a number of years as an independent military organization, has decided to disband. This was decided at a meeting of the organization held last evening. The Sheraden Saber band will remain intact.

New Bridge Started—The Turtle Creek Valley and Wilmerding Land Company yesterday started work on the steel bridge which will connect its South Wilmerding property with the Wilmerding & McKeesport electric railway, at a point a short distance above the Wilmerding passenger depot. The American Bridge Company has the contract for the work. It will be completed about March 1.

Was Wearing the Sacque—Mamie Harris, who gave her residence as 31 Amber street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives John Roach and Edward Harry at 618 Third avenue. She is charged with the larceny of a seal-skin sacque, a hat and a scarf from Mercy hospital. When arrested she was wearing the sacque and the scarf and told the officers where they could find the hat.

Colored People Fought—Mary Mumford, colored, made an information before Alderman S. J. Toole yesterday afternoon charging William Allen with assault and battery and his wife, Nellie Allen, with mayhem. All the parties live in Mumford court, off Forbes street, and during a fight between them on Wednesday Allen is alleged to have struck the prosecutor in the face, while his wife bit her in the side.

Brick Broke His Jaw—Michael Foley made an information before Alderman S. J. Toole yesterday charging Alexander McDowell with aggravated assault and battery. Foley alleges he was about to enter the house of a friend in West Carson street a few nights ago when McDowell struck him in the face with a brick, breaking his jaw and badly disfiguring him. McDowell was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

Have Raised $1,000—The colored Baptists of McKeesport, comprising the congregation of the Bethlehem Baptist church, of which the Rev. A. J. Tyler is pastor, have raised over $1,000 by subscription toward the erection of a new building. Each member is expected to give at least $25. The new church will cost about $25,000, and will be erected on the old site in Walnut street.

Pittsburgh Organ Recitals—By invitation of the trustees of Carnegie institute the usual free organ recitals at Carnegie music hall this Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon will be given by Mr. Charles Galloway of St. Louis, Mo. At present Mr. Galloway holds the position of organist and choir director at St. Peter's Episcopal church, St. Louis. He spent a number of years in Paris studying under the great French organist and composer, Alexander Guilmant.

Plans for a Park—A meeting of a number of Homestead business men was held last night to take action on improving a strip of ground donated by H. C. Frick to be used for park purposes. Mr. Frick in donating the ground, which is one square long and 75 feet wide, said he would improve it for a park. That has been several months ago, and as nothing has since been done, the business men now say they will improve it. Nothing definite was done at the meeting.

Football Game Was Fatal—"It looks like too much football," was the report of the physician to Coroner Jesse M. McCleary yesterday in the case of Anthony Carr, aged 10 years, of 1727 Liberty street, who had died a few hours earlier in the morning. Thursday afternoon young Carr, with a number of other boys, engaged in a game of football. They played for several hours. In the evening the boy was taken sick and died the following day. An inquest will be held on Tuesday.

Ran in Front of a Car—Edward Todd of Vine street, Pittsburgh, was perhaps fatally injured by a United Traction car at Bessemer yesterday afternoon. Todd was walking on the street when his hat blew off and in his efforts to recapture it he failed to notice a car, and was knocked down and dragged a considerable distance. He was placed on the car and taken to the office of Dr. G. H. McGeary at Braddock, where his wounds were dressed. He was afterward taken to the Mercy hospital. His condition is serious.

Miles Favors the Site—E. D. Smith, division passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, accompanied by Louis Meyran and W. E. Scott of Pittsburgh, and General W. M. Koontz, Charles Hannon, Dr. Luther and George Taylor of Somerset, returned from Washington yesterday where they had an audience with General Nelson A. Miles relative to the site at Somerset for encampment purposes. Mr. Smith said that General Miles treated their application with favor, but no promise has been made for the selection of the site.

May Be Chicago Crooks—Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Detectives Bernard McStay and William McElroy arrested two men, who gave their names as Thomas Harron of Cleveland, O., and Frank Johnson of Allegheny at Kaufmann's store. The police believe, however, that the prisoners are from Chicago and that they have not given their right names. It is believed they are crooks and came here to work during the holiday rush. They were acting suspiciously in the store when the detectives arrested them.

Wants Free Delivery—There is a movement on foot among the residents of East Pittsburgh to have the free mail delivery extended from the Braddock postoffice so as to include that borough. It is argued by those interested that a large number of people who live just on the edge of the borough are served from the Braddock postoffice, and that they feel that the route should be extended. Residents on one side of a street that marks the line, receive their mail by carrier, while those on the other side are compelled to go to Brinton for theirs.

Takes in 10 Trades—The Allegheny Trades council of the American Federation of Labor has been completed to take in representatives of ten trades in the valley. Calvin Wyatt, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, has returned to Pittsburgh headquarters from Breckenridge, where the organization was completed and headquarters established in the Oregon club rooms. The officers are: William Ron of the Glass Bottle Blowers' association, president; C. W. Barr of the painters' organization, secretary, and F. A. Harvey of the miners, treasurer.

Bricklayers Riot—A riot call was sent in about 9:30 last night from Hibernian hall in Wylie avenue. A meeting of the Bricklayers' union No. 2 was being held, and resulted in a general scrimmage, chairs and other furniture being used as convenient weapons. Arthur Gildernue was locked up in the Central station on a charge of disorderly conduct. It is claimed he was one of the instigators of the riot. The affair was the result, it is claimed, of the recent election held by the union, much jealously being manifested over the election of delegates to the international convention, which is to be held in this city next month.

Elected Officers—Salespeople's assembly, attached to the Pittsburgh district organization of the Knights of Labor, has elected the following officers for the next term: Master workman, Henry Blum; worthy foreman, Joseph Sheeline; recording secretary, J. A. Bachrach; financial secretary, H. S. Howell; allmoner, S. Roessler; judge, F. W. Ward; judge advocate, James McMahon; clerk of courts, James Stillman; trustees, M. A. Witts, James Sheeline and F. Wachenheimer; delegates to district assembly No. 3, C. W. Hamilton, C. B. Tenny, James Stillman, M. A. Witt, Samuel Coleman and John G. Harris.

Bronz Bust on Exhibit—A bronze bust, portrait of Edwin A. Abbey, the famous artist, was placed on exhibition in the main gallery at Carnegie institute yesterday. The bust is the work of Edward Austin Ford of London. It was shipped several weeks ago, but delays in transportation prevented its arrival in time for the opening of the exhibit. Ordinarily statuary is not included in the exhibit, but in view of one of Mr. Abbey's most famous pictures, "The Penance of Eleanor, Duchess of Gloucester," being shown at the gallery this year, the bust was placed as being entirely appropriate.

Pushed Off a Car—As the result of the brutal conduct of some men on a night car at Braddock early yesterday morning Miss Britomart Umbstot, the night operator in the Bell telephone exchange at Turtle Creek, lies in a very serious condition at her boarding house, in Turtle Creek. She had left the office to go home, and boarded the all-night car. It was crowded with men and boys returning from the city, and she was compelled to stand on the end. When about 300 yards from the end of the line a fuse burned out, causing consternation among the men, who pushed Miss Umbstot from the car. The motorman and conductor carried her to the office of Dr. W. R. Schumaker, who was not at home. Leaving her there, they continued the trip. She crawled to the home of Mrs. Harry Baltwalter, three squares away, where she boarded. Last night doctors were very doubtful as to the result of her injuries, as she is hurt internally.

GAMBLERS ARE HAVING GREAT TROUBLE AGAIN

In Spite of Numerous Changes of Location Complaints Are Still Made.

POWERS ARE THREATENED

Proprietors Say They Have Paid for Protection Until February and Insist on Permission to Do Business. Policemen Seen in Speakeasies.

Great are the efforts of the speakeasy proprietors in Allegheny these days to invent ways and means of continuing in the business. As was stated in The Gazette of yesterday the powers are loath to continue the privileges heretofore promiscuously extended to all kinds and conditions of places. It was given out that the majority must remain closed tonight and tomorrow. The reason for this order was that the present locations of these illegal liquor vendors were getting too well known to the general public for the comfort of "the powers."

To overcome this difficulty a general shifting about is now in progress and tonight and tomorrow there will be speakeasies in places which knew them not before. None of these places will be retained permanently in operation. Each week will witness a new deal. It is said the pressure on city hall is now so great that the official bottler is obliged to depend for the better part of his business on districts heretofore not touched upon by The Gazette's revelations.

Business Is Decreasing.

A well-informed person living in the First ward gives out some interesting information in this connection. He says that in those places still running there has been a great decrease in business transacted, either because people are fearful of a police raid or that the latter have given orders to limit operations. And these favored places must now pay their bills to the lucky bottler early on Monday forenoons, failing which a policeman appears and closes up the house finally.

Another person who occasionally visits a certain Kilbuck street speakeasy told Gazette representative yesterday that upon his sudden entrance into the place on Thursday afternoon he saw a policeman in full uniform dodge out of an opposite door to the one he entered. He was afterward told that nearly all the policemen in the district are known to visit the place and while watching the house a half an hour later he saw two other policemen leave it. And both were in full uniform.

At another place a man was stopped at the door of a speakeasy by the proprietress. As he had previously been a frequent visitor he asked an explanation. "I can't let you in just now," the woman said. "There are two detectives and two policemen inside now, and I expect Capt. ——— later. You know I can't take any risks these days."

A party who is near the throne in Allegheny says orders have been issued by "the powers" that all gambling cease. This has been caused by numerous complaints lodged by citizens in the districts heretofore classed as respectable. When the gambling houses were closed the proprietors intimated that their protection was being curtailed. They said their contributions gave them power to operate until February, and that the agreement had been violated. If the authorities wanted their support they were notified that they would have to do the same as the rules called for on the football field: "Take out time." They claimed that the interruption should entitle them to protection extending beyond February, and if this was not forthcoming they would turn against the powers.

Complaints Still Made.

This little difference was adjusted with the understanding that they secure rooms in other sections of the city and operate quietly, selecting their patrons from friends whom they could trust. This was done and the gamblers separated and operated in various parts of the city. But complaints began to arrive at the hall concerning the suspicious actions of boarders. This put a damper upon the operations of the gambling house proprietors. However, complaints against the resorts had been made and orders were sent out to the proprietors to cease gambling in all districts. Now the gamblers threaten to retaliate unless they are permitted to operate under their agreement.

There are now in operation in the First and Fourth wards no less than eight full-fledged gambling halls. Three of these are on Lacock street, one on Sherman avenue, one on Federal street, near the bridge, one in an alley off South Diamond street, one on Sarah street, and one on Craig street.

Democrats to Meet.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 13.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic state committee has been called for next Wednesday at the Democratic headquarters in this city. Chairman Creasy says it will consider affairs of a general character.

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DOUGHERTY, CHARLES, 62y., 1517 Monterey street.
HOFFINGER, JOHN, 68y., 150 River avenue.
IRWIN, ALEXANDER H., 68y., 1802 Beaver avenue.
JURY, MINNIE T., 21y., 218 Craig street.
MAUL, WILLIAM A., 68y., 126 Lacock street.
MILLER, TILLIE, 22y., 12 Mary street.
MCGUIRE, JOHN, 71y., 1441 Nixon street.
SKINNER, HARVEY J., 35y., 521 Avery street.

Hay to Be McKinley Day Orator.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Secretary Hay will be the orator on the occasion of the McKinley memorial services to be held under the auspices of the house and senate. The committees of the two houses, under the chairmanship of Senator Foraker, met today and the secretary of state was chosen.

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DEATHS.

CHANTLER—On Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, in his 4th year, WILLIAM BURGESS, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Chantler of Sewickley, Pa., of diphtheritic croup.
Interment strictly private.

EASTER—On Thursday, December 12, 1901, at 11:30 p. m., of pneumonia, Mrs. T. J. EASTER, at 312 South St. Clair street, East End, formerly Miss Lula Brown of St. Clairsville, O.
Funeral services at residence, Saturday evening, December 14, at 7:30. Interment at St. Clairsville, O., Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

MORGAN—On Friday, December 13, 1901, at 6:30 p. m., MARY, widow of David Morgan, in her 82d year.
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 11 South Fourteenth street, Pittsburgh, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

PLOEGER—On Friday, December 13, 1901, at 1:30 a. m., at his residence, 1303 Carson street, South Side, JOSEPH PLOEGER, aged 81.
Funeral on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at St. Michael's church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEVENSON—On Friday, December 13, 1901, MISS ELIZABETH STEVENSON (nee Donaldson), of near Raccoon, Pa.
Funeral Monday, December 16.

WOODS—On Friday, December 13, 1901, at 11:30 a. m., MARY A. WOODS, (nee Linehan), beloved wife of C. E. Woods, at her residence, No. 57 Sterling street, Allegheny.
Funeral services on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Branch No. 265, L. C. B. A., are respectfully invited to attend.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1901.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

Why Mr. Elkin Won't Do.

The Indiana Messenger protests against the attitude of The Gazette toward Mr. Elkin's candidacy, and says:

Mr. Elkin is just as pronounced a stalwart as he was before the governor, against his earnest protest, changed Pittsburgh's recorder, and it is unfair and ungenerous for the Gazette to attempt to defeat him for the nomination, simply because he refused to retire from the governor's cabinet at the demand of that paper.

The Messenger misconceives The Gazette's reasons. Its opposition is not based upon any personal objection to Mr. Elkin nor is it due to any resentment because he refused to retire from the governor's cabinet. His action in that matter was decisive with The Gazette simply because of the way in which it defined his character and measured his availability. We are opposed to the nomination of Mr. Elkin on party grounds, because the circumstances are such that we believe it would endanger party interests and incur serious risk of party defeat.

The plain truth of the matter is that the people of this commonwealth are thoroughly sick and tired of the prevalence of "grafting" and "boodling" at Harrisburg. The systematic form which political corruption has assumed does not date back much more than a decade and is traceable to the conversion of political influence into a fund of business opportunity. The advance of mechanical invention, the development of financiering and the openings for investment presented by municipal growth created a demand on the part of capital for franchises and enabling acts, in which shrewd politicians saw such avenues of profit that commercial influences rather than party principle gave tone to our politics. There was corruption in our politics before, but it was incidental to personal ambition, dealing with sordid natures by the readiest and most efficacious arguments, but the dominant tone was that of party spirit incited by issues of public policy. The new influences which gradually penetrated our politics made commercial considerations paramount. This is not a matter of conjecture or speculation. No deed of sale was ever drawn up in a spirit of colder business calculation than the proposal for a deal in the Pittsburgh offices made some years ago. It will be remembered that the preamble to the draft of the proposed agreement calmly specified that it was for "mutual political and business advantage."

It is notorious that those influences in our state politics have culminated during Gov. Stone's administration. It did not require the governor's postscript to draw attention to them. It was because the change in the Pittsburgh recordership was a plain manifestation of their ascendency that the case was a test of Attorney General Elkin's availability. The opportunity was afforded him to show in a signal way that he at least has no part or lot in them. He had to guide him the example of Senator Quay when a similar issue arose between party principle and personal attachment; but he failed to stand the test. His candidacy is doomed because it contains no promise of the reformation at Harrisburg which the people demand.

Mr. Elkin's ambition to be governor is quite natural and proper. We have no disposition to gainsay the eulogistic remarks of his home organ upon his abilities and his faithful party services. He may be all that and more, but he has allowed himself to be identified, at least by association, with the commercial politics which must be overthrown if the Republican party expects to retain public confidence. Even should he be able to force his nomination and even should the mass of party majorities be great enough to sustain his candidacy it would be certain to play havoc with party interests. It would involve the loss of so many counties as to jeopardize party control of the legislature and lose a seat in the United States senate, which would be of greater importance than the loss of the governorship, from its effect on both state and national party interests. At the same time it would cause a slaughter of party nominees in the close counties that would be a serious blow to the party organization, depriving it of much of its strength. The more the situation is considered the greater will become the reluctance of local leaders throughout the state to make such a vast sacrifice of party interests to gratify Mr. Elkin's ambition.

The Business Situation.

Save for a little flurry in call money in Wall street, and a reaction in the grain markets in Chicago, there were no prominent developments in the business situation this week. The rate for money advanced to 15 per cent at one time during the week, but the only borrowers directly affected were stock market operators. The merchant and manufacturer suffered no inconvenience.

Stringency in money may be caused by: First, doubt as to the quality of the medium through which the loan will be liquidated; second, lack of confidence in the standing of the borrower, and, third, temporary scarcity of loanable funds. In past years the country experienced the effects of a doubtful currency and poor credit. In the present instance the quality of our currency and general business credit are high. But there is admittedly a scarcity of loanable funds to carry on an active "bull" speculation in the stock market and at the same time handle the enormous trade of the country. Hence the Wall street operator is bound to feel the pinch, and in some instances may be forced to liquidate his speculative holdings of securities. But his necessities do not in any way diminish the profits in legitimate business.

There are two other drains upon the supply of money which may aggravate the position of the speculator, but which will not necessarily trouble any one else. Through the excess of revenues over expenditures the government is still withdrawing money from circulation. Europe is also drawing gold from the United States, the exports for the week aggregating about $2,000,000. The federal treasury is doing what it can to relieve the situation by the redemption of bonds. If domestic money markets remain above the parity of foreign money markets, gold will not only cease to flow abroad, but the current will be attracted toward the market which offers the highest rate of return for its use as money.

The decline in farm products is natural and the explanation clear. During the latter part of the summer consumption regulated the price of wheat and exports increased. During the past two or three weeks speculators obtained control of the market, forced higher prices, and exports fell off. This week the exports were less than 4,000,000 bushels. Two weeks ago they exceeded 5,000,000 bushels. Even more marked has been the effect of the high price of corn. The exports of this grain for November were only 2,807,565 bushels. For the same month last year the exports were more than 20,000,000 bushels. In some degree domestic consumption is affected by the same factor.

In industrial circles it is a repetition of the old story of large production and increasing consumption. This is particularly true of iron and steel. The capacity of the pig iron furnaces in blast on the 1st inst. was larger than ever before in the history of the trade and at the same time furnace stocks were reduced 22 per cent. Prices remain firm, and the indications are that a new record for consumption of iron and steel products will be made in the coming year.

A Campaign of Education.

In presenting to the house of representatives the majority report of the ways and means committee on the Philippine tariff bill, Chairman Payne made some gratifying statements regarding the progress of education in the new Pacific possessions. He said that we have enrolled 150,000 children in the public schools, and that at last accounts 10,000 adults were enrolled in the night schools.

This is an excellent beginning in a country where education has been systematically discouraged. It was Spain's policy to keep the Filipinos ignorant, and nothing stands out in stronger contrast than the difference in this regard between Spanish and American rule. If the United States has gone into the islands with a sword in one hand it has a schoolbook in the other, and it much prefers to bestow the schoolbook than to be compelled to use the sword. Four thousand teachers have been employed and the natives are anxious to learn our language. This anxiety is manifested in the fact that the applications far exceed the school accommodations. In the education of the Filipinos lies a bright hope for the future of the islands and their people.

Disagreement of the Schley Court.

When the naval doctors disagree as they do in the findings of the Schley court of inquiry the result will undoubtedly be a congressional investigation. There is the important point of agreement in the report—that Schley was brave in battle—"self-possessed" is the term used in the majority report against him, which also goes further to say "that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men." On all other points it condemns him.

It was, of course, inevitable in a court of three persons that in the event of a disagreement the court would divide two on one side and one on the other, but with the hero of Manila as the minority popular sentiment will be that the verdict of the majority is not necessarily overwhelming, and that the subject of the inquiry does not fare so badly after all. Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsey sum up their condemnation in the declaration that Schley's "conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise," that he was misleading and inaccurate in his reports on his coal supply and that in the battle his famous loop "caused the squadron to lose distance" and "caused the Texas to back." Admiral Dewey's summing up, is, on the contrary, altogether in Schley's favor, and he finally concludes that Schley "was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships."

If naval experts, men at the head of their profession, are so far apart in their judgment after full hearing and careful study of the facts, it cannot be expected that partisan feeling on the question will be less rampant than before the inquiry. The unfortunate part of it is that the publication of the findings, far from quieting public sentiment, will serve instead to give renewed life and vigor to the controversy that may interfere in no small measure with the legitimate and important work of congress.

The touch of nature that makes the whole world kin will be felt by those who read the story of a special Thanksgiving day proclamation issued by Gov. Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, in deference to the request of a little girl who was prevented by illness from sharing in the festivities of the November holiday. The governor mailed the proclamation to her, and if her family didn't do the rest they are not the sort of family they should be. It was a kindly act on the governor's part, well calculated to make him solid with the masses.

We are glad to notice that the Indiana man who, when he saw his wife in danger of drowning, offered $1,000 for her rescue, has been forced by legal process to settle, after having refused to do so. The two young men who jumped into the stream and pulled the woman out fulfilled all conditions and earned the money. There would have been glory enough for all, including the husband, had he settled promptly, but now he is out both cash and credit.

It is unfortunate that there should be any hitch in the acceptance of Mr. Carnegie's gift for a post-graduate university at the national capital. Mr. Carnegie, however, has cut many a Gordian knot in his time and will doubtless be equal to this one.

The silly and ignorant protests of the Anti-Trust league to the confirmation of Attorney General Knox have served only to bring out in clearer light the eminent fitness of the Pittsburgher for the position he holds.

Those persons who insisted upon freezing the secretary of the treasury out of the cabinet have finally decided to postpone the job.

It is not to be supposed that President Roosevelt was able to pronounce the new Siamese minister's name out loud the first time he tried.

Senator Depew will sail for Europe today when the real Christmas festivities may be said to have commenced.

You could not well invest a small amount more profitably for Christmas than by helping the Toy Mission.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin might arrange for a meeting under the Wyatt Earp rules.

They are still arresting Goebel murderers down in Kentucky.

Every One Needs a Hobby.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

No man can retain his bodily and mental health if he devotes himself exclusively to business. Bodily he will become inert and flabby; mentally inert and dull. First his power will diminish; then his grasp on practical problems will be relaxed; his capability will be weakened and in the end his capacity itself disappears. The best results are found in varied interests. A hobby of some sort is necessary. It has been the salvation of many.

Mr. Knox and the Senate.

From the Washington Post.

Mr. Knox is one of the ablest lawyers in the United States. He has the highest personal character and standing. Besides, Moreover, the facts in his case are matters of public knowledge and have been so for years. That any one in the Senate should have listened to objections so preposterous is astonishing. That the senate, as a body, will seriously consider them is inconceivable.

Anticipating the Near Future.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

All the improvements now being made by the Pennsylvania and other railroads in the way of straightening lines and strengthening tracks are just what will be required in the near future when the anticipated electric trains, with their tremendous speed, are put on. The work is, in one sense, a preparation for them; but if they do not come it will be equally useful for steam.

Amos Rusie, who stopped making baskets at $12 per week to become a professional baseball pitcher at $150 a week during the season, is now earning $1 50 a day by digging trenches for water works in Muncie, Ind. Thus again it is proven that in the days when we are "a daisy" we should lay up the dollars for the days ahead, when we know not what we may be.—Venango Citizen Press.

Considerable talk is indulged in about certain attempts being made at "jury fixing" last week. There has been more or less suspicion of this nefarious business going on for many years back in this county, and those who have any knowledge of it and conceal that knowledge are committing an offense second only to the crime itself. It is time jury wheel stuffing and jury fixing were stopped in this county.—Saltzman's Journal.

There is a charity in Pittsburgh which is worthy of all the help that can be given it. It is known as the Toy mission, and its work is at this season each year to gather up all the cast away toys in homes where these things come in plenty, and on Christmas distribute them to children whose lives are but seldom brightened with such things.—Elizabeth Herald.

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Borough Weighmaster J. W. Haught butchered two hogs last week which weighed, dressed, 881 pounds; one weighed 414 and the other 467. They were 14 months and 8 days old when butchered. In the last eight years Mr. Haught has butchered 16 hogs, two each year, which weighed, in the aggregate, 6,766 pounds, an average of 424¾ pounds each. Five of these were less than one year old and the others 14 months old. The pigs were all bought of J. D. Coffman of German township, and were raised and fattened by Mr. Haught. The two hogs killed last week cost him $45 25, including the expense of butchering, and he sold $51 25 worth of lard. If any one can beat this record Mr. Haught would like to hear from him.—Uniontown Tribune.

There are a number of Somerset county farmers now looking for some big-footed fellow to take them out behind the barn and kick them. Some time ago they were offered a fair price for their coal, but refused to sell. Recent investigation has developed the fact that there is no coal under their farm. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.—Indiana Messenger.

A fine Jersey cow belonging to A. T. Ford died of a broken heart at Kenton. Her first calf was taken away by a butcher. For an hour she stood bellowing dismally and looking in the direction it had gone, suddenly dropped over dead, literally killed by grief.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

Wednesday S. M. Foster of Derry township killed the largest hog that Westmoreland has produced this season. The animal when dressed weighed 594 pounds and was sold by Mr. Foster to the Italian miners at Millwood shaft for the snug sum of $50.—Greensburg Tribune.

A fine turkey, weighing 50 pounds, more or less, came to the residence of Mr. Samuel Harvey Monday night. Whether it was borne on the wings of the wind or whether "Sandy Claws" dropped it, is not known. But it's there. And as corn is nearing towards the dollar mark Mr. Harvey desires the owner to come forward, prove property, pay charges and turkey it away.—Waynesburg Times.

The country newspaper often gets the would-be swindler into trouble. Hardly an issue of the average county paper fails to recount how some well-dressed, smooth-tongued stranger has swindled farmers out of a year's savings by means of some outlandish scheme which a four-months-old baby would see through. The credulous sharp hears of this, formulates a plan of action, and is surprised when it it fails to work, and his exit from the front gate is hastened by bull dogs and boots. He has underestimated the acumen of the man with whom he tries to deal, and has an extremely exaggerated idea of his gullibility. The average farmer is really pretty hard to "do."—Morgantown Post.

Multi-Millionaire Policy Man in the Toils

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1901.

Seldom has there been so much excitement over a raid on gamblers as has been caused by the capture of Al Adams, the "king of policy men," and his men last night. Like most successful belligerent movements, it took the captives completely by surprise. Not only were the persons captured "with the goods on 'em," as Devery would say, disconcerted, but everyone with a weak spot in his record, especially among the police, is afraid that this pestiferous reform will be after him. Police Captain Cooney, in whose precinct the raid was made, and who did not know there was a gambling house in his bailiwick, has been suspended, and, some persons think, may be dismissed from the force altogether, like Diamond. A brother-in-law of Devery was captured in the onslaught of the detectives on the alleged policy shop, being one of Al Adams' trusted henchmen. The raiders declare they have evidence enough to convict Adams in spite of his being a multi-millionaire, and the names of such prominent men as Senator Sullivan, Fire Commissioner Scannell and Health Commissioner Sexton have been associated with the case. Altogether it looks as if the threats of Jerome and other prominent reformers that they would fasten irregularities on some very big people might be carried out. The whole city is talking about the policy raids, and many individuals who take but little notice of gambling revelations, as a rule, are overcome with indignation and astonishment as they learn that the policy combine has been taking from its victims, nearly all poor people, as much as $12,000 a day. The profits for each of the last four years have never fallen below $1,200,000. As usual, the men caught deny that they were engaged in illegal business, but the reformers are used to that kind of talk, and it weighs nothing with them. Whether New York will be quite "clean" when the next administration begins its official duties on January 1, is a matter of doubt; but assuredly there will be fewer illegal enterprises flourishing in the city than there were a few months ago. The crooked fraternity are on the run, to use a convenient slangism.

A Fog-Bound Harbor.

Although the weather has figured continuously in history, poetry, art, the drama, music and household conversation, it does not become worn out as a topic on such a day as New York has just passed through. Fog—that is the trouble. Several of the ferry lines stopped business altogether this morning, and all of them were crippled to a greater or less extent. There were no bad accidents, for a wonder, a College Point boat being the only craft that ran into anything. Pilots were careful, and only ferryboats and tugs that were obliged to be abroad ventured forth at all. Off Sandy Hook there were a number of vessels that could not come up the bay, and it was not until the fog lifted a little at midday that any of them ventured to come in. It has been one of the worst fogs New York ever had.

Engineer Lindenthal's Denial.

Gustav Lindenthal, the engineer who built several of Pittsburgh's bridges, says he is not on the salary list of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Lindenthal has been talked about as possible bridge commissioner for Greater New York, and his alleged connection with the Pennsylvania railroad has been discussed in its probable bearing on the matter. So Mr. Lindenthal today in an interview is quoted as saying: "As to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, my relation at rare times has been that of a consulting civil engineer. I have borne the same relation to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie system, and to other systems, some of them in accord and some of them in rivalry with one another. But I have not been, newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding, on the salary list of the Pennsylvania system, or of any other system, and the charge was too absurd, I thought, for me to dignify it with denial of my own accord. Those who have charged, surmised or assumed that I have ever been 'an employe' or 'on the salary list' of the Pennsylvania railroad, or of the Long Island railroad, or any other railroad with which I have been mentioned, have been entirely incorrect and have done to themselves an injustice, to say nothing of the injustice which they have done to me."

Six-Day Race a Very Close One.

There was little excitement in the six-day bicycle race today. The five teams that are tied for first place—one of them being the Pittsburgh boys, Wilson and Maya—keep together, and none of them have been able to steal a lap, although there have been a few attempts to do so. It looks as if the race might end with the five teams even. If it does, there may be some interesting races if the teams decide to ride against each other for first honors and money. The contestants all seem in fairly good condition. In fact, from all that can be seen of them as they whirl around the track, the strain does not seem to have hurt them at all. They are some hundreds of miles behind the record, and perhaps that may account for their bearing up so well.

Her Fancy This Woman's Snare.

A new excuse was given by a shoplifter in a police court in this city today. She was charged with stealing an ostrich plume in a department store. "Why did you take it?" asked the magistrate. "I took a fancy to it," was the cool reply. But now she is in a dungeon cell, where her fancy is sadly cramped.

Shamrock II. Escapes a Fire.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II. looks as well as ever, in spite of the fact that she passed through a fierce fire yesterday. It was at the Erie basin and the loss is estimated at $200,000. The sparks dropped upon the roof of the shed under which lay the Shamrock, and firemen were watching closely to see that she did not ignite. But she didn't, and Sir Thomas has been cabled by half a dozen people that his racer is in good condition as on that day in October when she so nearly helped him to "lift that cup."

Looping the Loop on a Bicycle.

A young man is improving his time by looping the loop on a bicycle at Coney Island. He has had a "loop" built specially for his feat, and he goes through it many times a day just to see whether he can do it. If he does not break his neck before the winter is over he will go forth in a circus next summer and do it in public. It is a hair-raising performance, although the young man says it is strictly in accordance with natural laws, and that after he started down the incline he could not help going around the loop if he were to try.

A Doctor for Canaries.

A bird doctor is one of the new features in a Brooklyn department store. There is a canary counter, and Miss Virginia Pope, the bird doctor, has been engaged to prescribe for birds brought in by customers, or whose ailments can be described without the actual presence of the patient. The competition in getting up something new for Christmas is very fierce, especially since the authorities have forbidden the placing of fancy articles and draperies in show windows as holiday decorations. The bird doctor idea evidently is a good one, for the gifted woman is always beset by a dozen or so of anxious bird owners throughout business hours. Her advice, summed up, is: "Don't let the bird catch cold; do not feed him sugar, cake, or other sweets, and don't let the cat get at him."

Gone Trolley Mad.

Whether there is such a disease as "trolley mania," the supreme court in New York will decide. William Hoyt, who is suing the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for $25,000 because he was injured by a trolley car in Eighth avenue two years ago, has declared under oath that as a result of his hurts he continually "sees cars; is always dodging fenders, holding his ears against the clanging gongs and leaping from swiftly-moving platforms that will not stop." Mr. Hoyt is serious in his assertions, and if things are as bad as they appear, surely he should be entitled to some damages, if only to calm his nerves.

Jerome Will Do Thorough Work.

Justice Jerome intends to look after affairs in the city personally when he becomes district attorney, just as Theodore Roosevelt kept on the trail of policemen at night when he was police commissioner. Jerome won his election mainly because he had done good work as a raider of illegal resorts and was admired for it. He likes that kind of employment, and crooks will have to maintain a sharp lookout for the district attorney at all times if they mean to keep out of trouble.

May Be Congressman Vanderbilt.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is making rapid strides as a statesman. It is not much more than a year ago that he made his formal entry into politics as a delegate to a convention. He had never been active in political affairs previous to that time, and he was decidedly awkward in his new duties for a little while; but he had able tutors in Senator T. C. Platt and other distinguished Republicans, and he soon began to feel on his feet. Now he may be a congressman. At a conference of Republican leaders today it was decided to nominate Cornelius as representative from the Seventh congressional district to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Nicholas Muller. The Seventh district comprises the lower end of Manhattan island and all of Staten Island, where the Vanderbilt family lived for many years. Commodore Vanderbilt, great-grandfather of the present Cornelius Vanderbilt, his grandfather, William H. Vanderbilt, and his father, Cornelius Vanderbilt, are all buried on Staten Island, and the family still owns the old estate down there.

An Enterprising Chinese Doctor.

There is one enterprising Chinaman in this neighborhood, at least. He is Gin Fin Huey, a Chinese physician, who has purchased a large estate at Woodville, N. J., as a residence. He has a large practice in Chinatown, this city, and he found that he needed a telephone. When he applied to the telephone company he found that, as there was no regular wire to the neighborhood of his home, he would have to pay $500 extra for a special wire, besides the regular charges. He paid it without hesitation. Your Chinaman is thrifty, as a rule; but he will pay for what he wants, no matter what the cost.

Ernest Van Dyck Ill.

Ernst Van Dyck, the tenor of the Grau Opera Company, is dangerously ill at his home in this city. His physicians said this morning they are afraid of peritonitis, and, in any case, the patient will be confined to his room for several days. The tenor was traveling with the company, but became so sick that he was compelled to come home. He was to have sung in Cincinnati next Monday, but cannot possibly do so. He is a great favorite in Pittsburgh.

The Boss in Hoosierdom.

Richard Croker is in Indiana. He has gone away from the Democratic club for a week or two, and things are dull about that fashionable Tammany resort. There was not much of a gathering there today. There seldom is when the boss is away. It is brighter and busier at other Tammany gathering places, such as favorite hotel lobbies and even Tammany hall itself, in East Fourteenth street. Most of the braves are talking about the arrests of the "policy king," although none of them will admit that they have any personal interest in the matter. Mr. Croker heard about it before he went away this afternoon, of course; but he had no opinion to express—at least, for publication.

Bowery's Swagger Society Function.

Chuck Conners ball was the leading society event in the Bowery tonight. Among the guests were Plug Kelly, Tough Louiser, Dopey Dan, Straight-Hair Kitty and "all de chinks in Chinatown." On the program was this verse, composed by Chuck himself:

You're welcome tonight at de ball,
Come up and get wise to us all.
We'll treat you a ball,
And your bundle 'll laugh,
For its welcome tonight at de ball.

In extending verbal invitations Chuck said: "Now, go wise on dis. Every guy will be as safe at dis dance as at de station house. Dere'll be four rattlers and two hurry-ups on de outside to take away de dead and dying after de game. No guy need worry about what happens to him. I got a ting dere to trow dem into. De deadhead committee will wait on dem in de ambulance."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
W. T. Burleight. C. Burleigh.
N. A. Hemphill. Mrs. N. A. Hemphill.
Miss Gilberoie. W. L. Corey.
Mrs. W. L. Corey. R. L. Maxwell.
Miss A. K. Neale. Mrs. G. F. Neale.
W. Black. J. H. Moore.
Mrs. J. H. Moore. Mrs. A. S. Decker.
H. Kennedy. H. P. Coy.

HERALD SQUARE.
Samuel B. Weller. F. J. Cluma.
Mrs. F. J. Cluma. J. H. Capp.
W. E. Howell.

IMPERIAL.
W. L. Smith. Frank Blenberger.

GRAND.
George B. Damon.

HOLLAND.
A. M. Oppenheimer. Carl C. Law.

GILSEY.
Mrs. George L. McCoy, Miss McCoy.
James P. Fraser. Edward Hooper.

VICTORIA.
John J. Bell.

ALBEMARLE
Mrs. Henry Chaffant. Henry Chaffant.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Mrs. James B. Tobe. Mrs. William L. Coyle.
John S. McCormick.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
L. Kolb.

STURTEVANT.
G. W. McKeller.

ASTOR.
Charles Smith.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Dr. Robert Curry.

Dr. Robert Curry, founder of the Curry Institute, now the Curry college, died last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of his niece, in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, of paralysis, after a lingering illness. He was born near Murrysburg, Pa., on June 8, 1821. In his ninth year his parents removed to Washington county. His opportunities for receiving an early school education were very meager. This want of opportunity, however, was offset to a certain degree by his early home education. Under the guidance of his parents, who were Presbyterians of Scotch extraction, he had learned to read and write and treasured up in memory the Westminster Assembly's Shorter Catechism, and many psalms and hymns and other choice selections of prose and poetry. His instructions in the Sunday school and from the pulpit also formed an important part in his early education. He early manifested desire to obtain a liberal education, and in the meantime, by his own unaided efforts, supplemented by a few months' instruction in the public schools, gained such a knowledge of the common branches of English education as enabled him to obtain a certificate to teach in the public schools. After teaching a few terms he became a student in the academy at Frankfort Springs, subsequently attending an academy at Clean Creek village. In the summer of 1846 he entered the freshman class of Jefferson college, where he graduated in 1848, having taught more or less in the meantime. The degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred upon him in July, 1872, by Washington and Jefferson college. In 1869 he founded the celebrated Curry Institute, now the Curry college, which was specially designed for the education and training of teachers. In the spring of 1873 he was appointed deputy state superintendent of public instruction, in Pennsylvania. He often lent a helping hand to worthy students seeking to better their condition by means of a good education, by furnishing them free instruction. He was a Presbyterian in church policy, a Republican in politics, and a man of pronounced scruples. Several years ago, on account of failing health, he retired as the active head of the Curry college, and had since resided with his niece on Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, where he died. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

Mrs. Mary Morgan.

Mrs. Mary Morgan died at her residence in South Fourteenth street yesterday, aged 81 years. She was born in Monmouthshire, England, in 1820. In 1838 she married David Morgan, and moved to the United States four years later. She had lived in South Fourteenth street for 58 years. She is survived by five children, 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Her children are Mrs. George A. Meade, Mrs. William Sankey, Mrs. William Hollis, Mrs. J. H. Duff and Miss Matilda Morgan.

Mrs. Hannah Margaret Potter.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hannah Margaret, wife of Justice John L. Potter, of this city, died last night at the family residence on Lutton street, aged 81 years. She was married to Justice Potter in 1838, and her husband and the following children survive: Harry J., in the United States mail service between Pittsburgh and Indianapolis; Mrs. Harry Bollard, Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Mrs. Jacob A. Cox and R. R. Potter, all of this city.

Joseph Ploeger.

Joseph Ploeger, aged 80 years, is dead at his home, 1305 Carson street, South Side. He was one of the founders, and at the time of his death a director and vice president, of the German Savings and Deposit bank of the South Side. He had been engaged in the hardware business, but retired from active life last April. He is survived by his widow and six children.

The Rev. P. W. Hawn.

AKRON, O., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Rev. P. W. Hawn died at his home in Nelson today, aged 85 years. For over 60 years he had been a minister of the Evangelical denomination, and had preached nearly all of that time in the vicinity of Akron.

Andrew J. Myers.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 13.—Andrew J. Myers, who was elected on the Democratic ticket as director of the poor at the November election, died at his home, near Shiloh, this morning. Director Myers was sworn in one week ago while confined to his bed.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary A. Wilmot, aged 65 years, is dead at her home, 2701 Oakley street. She is survived by three children.

A Boston Boy Edified.

From Harper's Magazine.

It was at one of the summer schools that flourish up New England way every year, and the white-haired lady had just finished her address. Among the crowd surrounding her, swayed by congratulatory spirit, was a little boy—a Boston boy. Presently, when he had his opportunity, he shook hands and said:

"I was very much pleased with your remarks. I have been waiting for years to hear you speak on this topic. It was one of the best addresses on the subject I ever heard."

The boy was nine years old, the subject of the address "Motherhood."

PERSONALS.

George V. Sims of London, England, who represents James Dedford, a Sheffield steel manufacturer of Sheffield, is a guest at the Henry. Mr. Sims has been in Pittsburgh for several days. "We have a special process for the manufacture of tool steel, and it will be tested in Pittsburgh. I was in consultation with officials of the Crucible Steel Company in regard to our process, and they have decided to test it. If the tests prove successful they will build a plant for its manufacture. By our process the cost of making tool steel will be less by $100 a ton. What is most needed now is a hard steel that can be softened, then drilled and machined, and then retempered. This can be done by our process. Firstly, I came to this country I purchased a mine of Wolfram, ore near Bridgeport, Conn. Tungstic acid, used in tempering steel, is made from this ore. It now costs about 65½ cents a pound, but we will be able to manufacture it and sell it for about 18 cents a pound."

"President Roosevelt's message pleased the people of Colorado," said A. M. Pryor of Pueblo, Col., at the Henry last night, "particularly the section relating to irrigation. Colorado is becoming the greatest sugar beet country in the world and it is due to irrigation. The sugar trust has come into Colorado and tried to destroy the sugar beet industry, but has not been successful, and I don't think ever will be. The average yield per acre of beets is from 12 to 15 tons. The sugar manufacturer gives the beet grower a premium on his yield. A price of $4 00 is given to the farmer who raises the largest crop of beets. One man I know of who had only two acres of beets, sold his crop for $800 per acre and with the prize given him by the sugar manufacturers netted $1,000 on his two acres."

Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-third Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, held its eighth annual meeting and banquet in the Duquesne Last night. After the banquet a business session was held. The meeting was attended by 40 members of the old company. The chairman was John A. Myers. The banquet and meeting is always held on the anniversary of the battle of Fredericksburg. Among the out-of-town members of the company who were present were H. H. Stephenson, Oil City; William Pearce, Beaver Falls, Levi Brinton, New Castle; James Shaw, Glenshaw, and the Rev. Jordan McKee, Parkersburg, W. Va.

J. M. Ellenwood, a rice planter of South Carolina, went to Washington over the Baltimore & Ohio. "We have had a very good season and the crop has been very bountiful. I expect to return to Pittsburgh shortly to purchase machinery. The Tillman-McLaurin fight is exciting much interest in the state, but I would not care to predict what the result will be. We were greatly pleased in the south with President Roosevelt's message."

C. J. D'Armour, commercial agent for the Southern railway at Cincinnati is at the Griswold. "Freight congestion in the south is caused by a lack of rolling stock to move the freight. Southern roads have not sufficient cars, and their equipment is not up to leading northern railroads. This is being gradually overcome, as many of the southern roads are daily increasing their motive power and rolling stock."

A. M. Fuller of Philadelphia, a brother-in-law of Mrs. T. M. Carnegie, went east last night. He has closed up the country home at Perrypolis, up the Youghiogheny river, and will shortly go to Douglasmere, Florida, the winter home of Mrs. Carnegie. "I own about 1,000 acres of land near Perrypolis. A short time ago I was offered $1,100 per acre for my coal lands, but refused it."

W. H. Winfield, Mrs. W. H. Winfield, Miss Etta Lilley, Sadie Lilley, Birdie Lilley, Ella Lilley and William Harley of California, Pa., W. B. Gooches, Mrs. W. B. Gooches, Reginald Gooches, S. B. Gooches, Miss S. B. Gooches and Miss Mae Porter of Toronto, O., were two theater parties which were registered at the Anderson last night.

E. Gray Cahen, vice president of the O'Donohue Coffee Company, of New York, is at the Duquesne. "I have established a branch office in Pittsburgh and I may one of these days put in a coffee roasting plant to cost $150,000. Pittsburgh is a good coffee center."

Cyrus H. Hood, prothonotary and clerk of the courts of Jefferson county, with his wife and daughter, are registered from Brookville at the Lincoln.

A meeting of the leading marble manufacturers of the United States will be held at the Lincoln this morning.

J. H. Frantz, manager of the Tipton plant of the American Sheet Steel Company registered at the Henry.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Registered at the leading hotels were the following persons from nearby towns:

Duquesne—John Dunn, Braddock, Pa.; W. W. VanWinkle, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Seventh Avenue—J. C. Frederick, Leasdale, O.; C. A. Frank, Johnstown, Pa.; S. B. Hammond, Bolivar, Pa.; C. C. McCarty, Buckhannon, W. Va.; W. A. Hindman, Clarion, Pa.; C. R. Cowin, Bellevernon, Pa.; P. Walsh, T. Cunniff and M. Dunn, Brighton, O.; F. M. Seaman, Jr., Uniontown, Pa.; James P. Watson, Saltsburg, Pa.; G. L. Wunderly, Steubenville, O.; Samuel Jones and Charles F. Rogers, Bellevernon, Pa.; J. W. Rush, Bridgeville, Pa.; John H. Wagner, Reynoldsville, Pa.; J. M. Seidrick, Brookville, Pa.

Victoria—W. H. Smith, Youngstown, O.; R. J. Evans, Wheeling, W. Va.; A. C. Bell, Parker, Pa.

Anderson—Lee W. Squier, Greensburg, Pa.; T. L. Kennedy, New Brighton, Pa.; W. R. Davison, East Liverpool, O.; J. D. Ruby, Uniontown, Pa.; C. C. Baker, Alliance, O.

Lincoln—Miss J. Porter and Miss F. N. Byrd, Sharon, Pa.; Cyrus H. Hood, Brookville, Pa.; George B. Kanie, Uniontown, Pa.; C. C. Powell, Ridgway, Pa.

Griswold—R. H. Miller, Waynesburg, Pa.; Ellis Cutler, Monessen, Pa.; A. C. Fellows, Mercerville, Pa.; M. H. Daly and C. F. Hunt, New Castle, Pa.; A. J. Cochran, Dawson, Pa.

Monongahela—E. B. Belcher, Martinsburg, O.; S. G. Valentine, Dunbar, Pa.; R. H. Greer, New Castle, Pa.; Harry Carston, Wheeling, W. Va.; L. B. Springer, Uniontown, Pa.; A. R. Hughes, Warren, O.

Henry—Aloysius Coll, Connellsville, Pa.; J. W. Pigott, Carrolltown, W. Va.; E. E. Moore, Erie, Pa.; C. B. Wainwright, Ridgway, Pa.

Newell—J. E. Barnes, Uniontown, Pa.; George R. Carr, Titusville, Pa.

EYE OPENERS.

There was also A Fair Maid of Perth,
Who had eaten sweet stuff from her birth,
Till one day

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

SOCIETY

THE Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league held a meeting yesterday at the Twentieth Century club, elected officers for the ensuing year and concluded the business session with a reception to Mrs. Florence Kelly, corresponding secretary and factory inspector of the National Consumers' league, and Miss A. C. Watmough of Philadelphia. Both ladies are guests of Mrs. Taylor Allderdice. The following officers of the local branch were elected: President, Miss Eliza D. Armstrong; vice presidents, Miss McKnight, Mrs. F. R. Dravo, Mrs. W. J. Askin; treasurer, Mrs. James Todd; recording secretary, Miss Jane Robb Murdoch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Taylor Allderdice; directors, Mrs. A. P. Burgwin, Mrs. H. Dallmyer, Mrs. Chalmers Martin, Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. John Cowley, Mrs. M. L. Kelley, Miss Martha Jamison, Miss Teeters, Miss Slagle, Miss Schlaiter, Mrs. W. L. Pierce, Mrs. H. C. Shaw, Mrs. F. E. M. Hooker, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Mrs. Matilda Patterson, Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Miss Margaret Oliver, Miss Thurston, Miss M. E. Stevenson, Miss Gertrude Herd; advisory board, Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., the Rev. Regis Canevin, the Hon. Joseph Buffington, L. L. D., William R. Thompson, James I. Key, Joseph A. Weldon, Robert Wardrop, Thomas Arbuthnot, M. D., Albert A. Horne and Josiah Cohen.

Mrs. Kelly gave an encouraging talk of her work of the last year. Thirty-three factories in the country are now entitled to use the label of the Consumers' league. Two and a half years ago only two factories had that privilege. Miss Jane Robb Murdoch, the corresponding secretary, read her annual report, which was full of interest and comprehensive, showing a great deal accomplished in the short time since the local branch was organized. At the reception tea was served. Mrs. Frank R. Dravo was chairman of arrangements and Mrs. Jane Todd was chairman of the tea room. The meeting of the Pennsylvania State Consumers' league will begin today.

Daughters Are Plotting.

A conference between the Allegheny County chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Attorney J. Harvey White was held yesterday morning at the Twentieth Century club. The purpose of the meeting was to give the attorney an opportunity to present to the Daughters the legal character of the opposition they are making to the recent act of councils in closing Fort street. The Daughters are hostile to any scheme by which Fort street may be closed, since that is the only entrance to the Block house property save by Point alley, 20 feet in width which is the property of the chapter, but is at present occupied by a number of small houses. Pittsburgh councils recently passed an ordinance closing Fort street to make way for the plans of a syndicate which proposes erecting large warehouses at the Point upon ground leased from the Schenley estate. The Daughters will make a strong legal fight against the closing of Fort street and represent the only opposition to the act of councils.

Under the name of Allegheny County chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the D. A. R. of Pittsburgh became incorporated when the deed for the Block house property was received as a gift from Mrs. Schenley. Yet the Allegheny County chapter and the Pittsburgh chapter are identically the same in membership, though the former has a president and a board of nine directors, while the latter is governed by a regent and associate officers.

A year ago a handsome iron fence and stone wall were erected to surround the Block house, the entrance being made through a very artistic colonial gate of wrought iron, opening in Fort street. Should the street be closed entrance can only be made through Point alley, now occupied by small dwellings, and the Block house property will be entirely lost from Penn avenue and the public through that thoroughfare. The Daughters have been in hopes of securing additional property adjoining the Block house and opening on Penn avenue for several years, and for a while made strenuous efforts to raise sufficient money for that project, the plan including also the erection of a memorial hall. The idea has not been abandoned and that may be the final solution of the vexing problem no confronting the patriotic women of Pittsburgh, who wish to preserve the historic relics of a former period when Pittsburgh was the frontier settlement of a new nation.

Reception at McCague Residence.

Yesterday was an at home day at the McCague residence in Morewood avenue, Shadyside. Delightful and informal receptions were conducted during the afternoon and evening by Mrs. Robert S. McCague, Miss McCague and Miss Newmeyer. The hours were divided, avoiding a crowd of guests, for the invitation list was large. The hours were from 2 o'clock until 4, from 4 until 6 and in the evening from 8 until 11. The house, one of the imposing residences in Shadyside, was tastefully decorated, each apartment having an individual scheme of color and adornment. In the drawing room, where the receiving ladies stood, palms and ferns formed a rich background for the many yellow chrysanthemums and roses, which gave character to the floral arrangement. In the library the color was red, stately American Beauty roses appearing in profusion with the usual evidences of the approach of Christmas in the garlands of holly and the poinsetta. Pink roses reigned in the dining room, the table showing an exquisite centerpiece of roses and maiden-hair ferns.

The hostesses were assisted very informally, among the young girls and the married ladies being Miss Gertrude Smith, Miss Mary McCance, Miss Stevenson, Miss Kerr, Mrs. Walter Mellor, Mrs. Gordon Fisher, Mrs. George E. Shaw, Mrs. W. W. Wattles, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Newmeyer.

In the Churches.

The name, "War of Roses," indicated the strong commercial rivalry which existed between the women in charge of the different booths at the Christmas bazar conducted last evening at the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny. Red and white roses constituted the decorations of the opposing sides.

The Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church will next week be the scene of a thank offering continuing for two days, December 18 and 19. On Wednesday the principal address will be made by the pastor, the Rev. John F. Hill, who will speak on "Home Mission Work." On Thursday a Christmas sale will take place, the affair being in charge of the Young Women's Missionary circle, for the benefit of home missions.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West End Presbyterian church gives its annual supper and bazar at Metropolitan hall, Steuben street, this evening. From the large contributions in cash, provisions and merchandise reported by the ladies this promises to be the most successful affair of the kind in the history of 20 years.

Some Future Events.

Mrs. Frank H. Speer has invitations out for a tea at her home in Thomas boulevard, Point Breeze, next Tuesday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5, in honor of Mrs. Gordon Fisher.

Mrs. Thomas A. Rex of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside, will give a reception on Saturday afternoon, December 21, from 2 o'clock until 5. Enclosed with the invitations were the cards of Mrs. Alexander M. Rex, Mrs. W. H. S. McKelvy and the Misses Rex.

The Qui Vive club has issued invitations for a dance to be held in Penn hall, Wilkinsburg, on Christmas night, December 25.

The Academy of Science and Art announces a lecture by Alexander Jay Wurts, manager of the Nernst Lamp Company, who will address the society on "The Development of the Nernst Lamp in America."

The "Messiah."

A famous English singer, who will soon make his appearance in Pittsburgh, is Gregory Hast, who is to be the tenor soloist at the Mozart club performance of the "Messiah" at Carnegie Music hall, December 26. For some years Mr. Hast has been regarded as one of the finest tenors for oratorio and concert work in England. The soprano will be Mme. Charlotte Maconda, well known as one of the most brilliant and successful concert singers of the east. The contralto will be Miss Christine Miller, of Pittsburgh, and the basso, Edward Brigham of New York, who made his debut as a solo pianist, but later found that the remarkable quality of his basso profundo voice made the career of a singer preferable to that of pianist. As usual the accompaniments will be played by the Pittsburgh orchestra. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock, and will be shortened this year by the elimination of several of the less interesting numbers.

Ball at the Edgeworth Club.

The first ball of the season at the Edgeworth club house, Sewickley, last night, was a brilliant affair. At least 800 members were present, and dancing continued all evening. Elaborate preparations had been made for the affair by the entertainment committee, composed of the following members: John Clapp, Frank Russell and C. I. Shannon. The spacious ball room presented a beautiful sight, holly, palms and large wreaths of Christmas greens adorning walls and ceiling, while great festoons of holly stretched from wall to wall. Those who received were the wives of the club directors: Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Grafton, Mrs. E. O. Robinson, Mrs. Charles Reisinger, Mrs. William N. Kerr, Mrs. John Slack and Mrs. C. I. Shannon.

A Family Reunion.

Mrs. George L. Lee of Oakmont, is entertaining at her home her two sisters, Miss Antoinette McClung of Denver, and Miss Sallie McClung of New York. The only other remaining members of their family are Judge Samuel A. McClung and Attorney William H. McClung, both of Pittsburgh. The Misses McClung will remain the guests of their sister until about the end of the year. This is the first time they have all been together since 1878.

Cards in Sewickley.

A card party was given last night by Mrs. Thomas Shields in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary D. Shields, and Miss Marion Clapp. The occasion was the celebration of the birthday of both young women and about 24 of the younger social set of the valley were present. The Shields' residence at Edgeworth was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

The Ernest Gamble Concert.

The Ernest Gamble Concert Company will be heard at Carnegie Music hall, Pittsburgh, next Tuesday evening, the first appearance of the company in this city. This year Mr. Gamble is assisted in his recitals by Miss Jenkins, violinist, and Frederick Morley, pianist.

Interesting Events in Society.

Mrs. D. L. Gillespie gave a card party yesterday afternoon for a number of the school girls, friends of her daughter, Mabel.

The collegiate department of the Pennsylvania College for Women gave a problem party last evening at the college for Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers Martin and the members of the faculty.

Mrs. Warrington Warrick was hostess at a small and informal dinner last evening in honor of Miss Sara Elizabeth Gillespie, whose engagement to Robert Wray of St. James street was announced the previous day.

Mrs. Florence Kelly, general factory inspector of the National Consumers' league, spoke yesterday morning at the Pennsylvania College for Women and at the Thurston Preparatory school, regarding her work among the factories and sweat shops.

Mrs. William I. Mustin was hostess at a card party yesterday afternoon at her home in Bellefield, the guest of honor being Mrs. Herbert Austin Tripp of South Carolina, who, with her husband, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William D. King.

Oliver Ormsby Pace gave a large dinner last evening at the Pittsburgh Golf club in honor of Miss Roebling of Trenton, N. J., who is visiting Miss Martha Dalzell. The guests included some of the young married people and a number of younger girls and men.

Miss Mary Evans, one of the debutante circle this year, was the guest of honor at a card party given yesterday afternoon by her cousins, Miss Oliver and Miss Mary Oliver. Miss Evans is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Caldallader Evans of South Negley avenue, East End.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William D. Gindlesperger	Wall, Pa.
Mary E. Ely	Wall, Pa.
James B. Jones	Wilmerding
Carrie Abrams	Wilmerding
Ezmoz Maskowatey	Pittsburgh
Sucka Egnasek	Pittsburgh
John Anderson	Pittsburgh
Alma Lindquest	Pittsburgh
Bila Fresaza	Allegheny
Annie Martsinko	Allegheny
Karl Klose	Pittsburgh
Maria N. Winter	Pittsburgh
Joe Kemescel	Duquesne
Julia Matze	Duquesne
John S. Kendrick	Pittsburgh
Carinda Wagner	Butler county, Pa.
Charles K. mer	East Pittsburgh
Annie Weisebach	East Pittsburgh

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14.

"Shall I, wasting in despair,
Die because a woman's fair?
Or make pale my cheeks with care
'Cause another's rosy are?
Be she fairer than the day,
Or the flowery meads of May,
If she be not so to me
What care I how fair she be?"

—OLD SONG.

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CURRENT MODES.

Something fluffy is the sole requirement for neck dressing this winter. It may be ostrich feathers, it may be chiffon or it may be crinkled and plaited ribbon, so that it is fluffy. Dame Fashion questions not the material, but ever fluffy it must be, and the woman whose neck lacks this accessory is neither smart nor picturesque in appearance. The ostrich tips never wane in popularity, though they are not so common as the chiffon boas, probably because they are so much more expensive. She who possesses a good ostrich boa, curls and recurls it season after season and lays it about her shoulders in the consciousness of being well dressed, whatever else she may possess. In chiffon the box plaiting of the past three winters is still followed, though many of the best boas this year have the plaits still further ruffled by a set-on ruffle of finer chiffon or of lace. These meet at the throat and have something long to hang in front. Ends of silk chiffon, accordion plaited or merely fulled, are popular, and strands of chenille caught here and there into a knot are also worn, but the newest ends are of lace, hanging to the waist or below it. They must be the depth of the lace, not its length, and therefore are somewhat expensive, as such wide lace comes high, even where a small quantity is used. They may be tied in tiny loops with long ends, or merely clasped at the throat. A handsome model worn by a woman at the theater last week was silky black chiffon with two ruffles to edge, one of cream and one of black lace, and long ends of deep cream lace on which black butterflies were appliqued. This was caught at the neck by a round turquoise brooch and fell loose below the waist line.

Dainty little mirrors for mademoiselle's toilet table are smaller editions of the large hand glass, mounted in gold, the back enameled with landscapes with picturesque figures in the manner of Watteau.

It is a favorite fad to have the silk petticoat match the silk blouse in color, for street and calling wear. This is not new in its idea, but it is new in its popularity. As everyone cannot afford the variety of skirts, it is a wise and economical maiden who devised the plan of buying three yards of silk to match each blouse, making it into a deep ruffle and fastening it by buttons to the black silk skirt which does duty at all times.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Followed up the consequences of a pretty little romance of the summer a short time ago and found happiness blossoming freely. It all happened through the unconscious agency of a pink shirtwaist. A wealthy woman ordered one altered at one of the big shops and made the condition that it must be delivered in time for a departure by the night train for a summer trip. The saleswoman promised, after the manner of saleswomen, but after another manner charged her memory and responsibility with the alteration. This was not finished until the last wagon had gone, and the saleswoman, remembering her promise, undertook to deliver the waist at the purchaser's house. She took it before going home for supper, and made her explanation to a young man, a nephew of the woman, who came for her message. Being a merry little soul she touched her errand up with unconscious humor, and the man was interested. Interest led up to a meeting which seemed like chance but which had been carefully thought out on his part, and from the meeting other things grew. An engagement announcement, quietly made to a few friends last week, was the latest result, and a quiet wedding in January will take the saleswoman from her workaday position to be mistress of a pretty home in a southern city—not a palace, but something which seems like one in comparison to past abodes. The bride-to-be only smiles and blushes when asked about her wedding plans, but the groom-to-be declares that she shall wear a pink shirtwaist on the momentous occasion.

Bronze Kid—
Beloved of our grandmothers for house shoes and slippers, is promised a revival after the holidays, and several of the leading shops are showing little strapped sandals in the pretty material. These are mostly quaint and old-timey in shape, with low heels and crossed straps, or with high instep strapped in half inch spaces.

A Christmas Fund—
Which has been evolved with infinite care and counting from a weekly allowance of 25 cents, by a small boy, was expended in an entirely original way. An aunt had brought the boy to the shop to buy his Christmas things, and having got him to the toy department, found it impossible to move him further. For little brother he purchased a big ball. For little sister a red wagon. For papa his aunt had planned a set of handkerchiefs, but the boy gave her a look of scorn and settled on a mechanical policeman. "Papa will let me play with it," he answered, when the aunt asked him what in the world his father could do with such a gift. For his mother he bought a set of building blocks and three picture books, "for her to amuse us with," he explained again, and for grandma he bought a box of candy. "Course, grandma can't eat it herself," he said, "cause she don't eat candy; but she just loves to give it to us children, and I often hear her wishing she had some for us. Well, now she'll have it, don't you see?" The aunt saw very clearly, and so did the people around, and there was a hearty laugh as the young financier moved off with his treasures.

Home-Made Candy—
Is one of the nicest Christmas greetings a girl who is clever in this branch of housewifery can devise for her friends. Fudge in its delicious purity, maple and chocolate, caramels, chocolate dainties and all the fine cream candies which may be made at home so nicely and so cheaply will fill a little basket or a fancy box, and will carry more joy to its recipient than a hastily-made sachet or an ill-afforded purchase.

For Water Colors—
Irregularly round or oval gilt frames are shown, and the dainty "water color girls" which have become so popular in recent years are at their best in such frames. An oval with a palette-like depression at one side, a round which twists irregularly after the circle, and is fastened at the top with a long-ended bow knot, looks very smart, while a square frame with flat boards has usually a little ornament suggestive of the picture on its frame.

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News for Saturday

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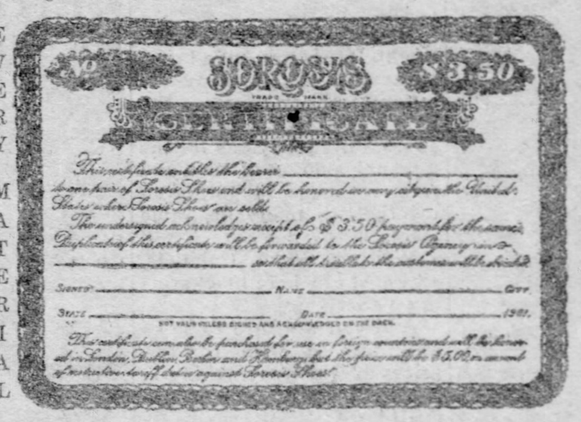

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BISHOP PHELAN'S CALL

Asks Support for Diocesan Orphan Asylum—Blind Singers at Fourth Avenue Baptist Church—Wilkinsburg Church Dissolves.

The final exercises, closing a week of successful special services in commemoration of the third anniversary of the House of the New Covenant Mission to the Jews, Congress street, will be held tomorrow evening in the Trinity Methodist Protestant church, Bidwell street, Allegheny. The Rev. Thomas Chalmers of Chicago will speak.

The mission had a most successful career. Not only has much work been accomplished locally, but through its influence and management, similar institutions have been formed in several states of the union and Canada. It has been largely through the untiring efforts of the superintendent of the mission, Maurice Ruben, that these results have been accomplished.

Mr. Ruben expects in the spring to call a convention of Hebrew Christians to meet in this city. There will be about 100 delegates present from all parts of the country. The plans for the convention are not yet matured.

Bishop R. Phelan has issued a circular to the pastors of his diocese, calling upon them to present to their congregations the duty they owe toward the support of the diocesan orphan asylum, which is at present sheltering 650 children. Tomorrow and the following Sunday the bishop's letter will be read by all the pastors to their parishioners, and on Christmas morning collections will be taken for the orphans at all the masses. Last year nearly $17,000 was collected in these Christmas offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Baker, the celebrated blind singers of Philadelphia, who have been giving sacred concerts for the past two weeks in Pittsburgh and vicinity, will be at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening. In addition to this feature of the service the Rev. Dr. Lemuel C. Barnes will preach a sermon on "The Conversion of a Business Woman."

The ninth Sunday service of the Reformed Jewish congregation Rodeph Sholom will be held in the Eighth street temple tomorrow at 10:30. Rabbi J. Leonard Levy will speak on "Atheism and Anarchism." Both Jews and none-Jews are invited to these Sunday services.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries will be held Wednesday, December 18, at 10:30 a. m., in the First Presbyterian church chapel, Allegheny.

The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of the East End Presbyterian church will hold a rally Monday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock. Good music and entertaining speakers have been provided.

Announcement is made that the Episcopal church of the Advent, Wilkinsburg, will be dissolved two weeks from tomorrow, December 29. Its members will unite with the St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Wilkinsburg. The resignation of the Rev. Mr. Bates has left St. Stephen's church without a rector, but it is expected that a new rector will be appointed soon to take charge of the combined congregations.

Presbyterian Churches.

Hazelwood, John M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45.

First, Maitland Alexander—10:45 and 7:45.

Point Breeze, V. W. S. Fulton — 11 and 7:45.

West End, E. R. Donohoo—10:45, "How Escape?"; 7:30.

Sixth, J. Shane Nicholls—10:30, "The Great Laws of Life;" 7:30.

Watson Memorial, E. O. Sawhill—11, "A Spiritual Revival;" 7:45.

Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "Certain Victory;" 7:30, "Blind Man's Worship."

Oakland, Hugh T. Kerr—10:45, "The Fact of Christ;" 7:45, "A Choice Young Man."

Third, William L. McEwan—11, "Sowing and Reaping;" 7:45, "The Fight for Life."

North Allegheny, H. D. Lindsay—11, "The Children of God;" 7:45, "What Is Religion?"

Emsworth, Clarence E. Hile—11, "Walking by the Spirit;" 7:00, "In the Upper Room."

Grace Memorial, M. B. Lanier—11, "I Know He is Mine;" 8, A. H. Jolly, illustrated sermon.

Avalon, C. H. Dunlap—10:45, "Job's Certainty;" 7:30, "Through Self-Forgetfulness to Victory."

Bellefield, Henry T. McClelland—11, "The Conviction of the World;" 7:45, "A Glorious Triumph."

Homewood Avenue, Joseph P. Calhoun—10:45, "The Joy of Jesus;" 7:45, "Jesus Saving a Soul."

Ingram, D. A. Dunsmith—11, "The Now and Then of Christian Knowledge;" 7:45, "Modern Unmanliness."

Central, Allegheny, D. M. Skilling—11, 7:45, Dr. O. L. Miller, illustrated lecture on Sunday school lessons.

Wilkinsburg, Thomas Farry—11, "Disclosures of God in the Church;" 7:45, "A Feast to the Eyes of Jesus."

McCandless Avenue, H. D. Ewing—10:30, "The Church As One Family;" 7:30, "Believing and Confessing."

Forty-third Street, U. S. Groves—10:30, "Sentencing Our Own Business;" 7:30, "Rich Man, Beggar Man."

East End, Alfred Nicholson—11, "Jesus at Bethany;" 7:30, "Wanted—Christian Virtue in Public Officials."

Westminster, Allegheny, T. Ross Paden—10:45, communion; 7:45, "Faith and Conscience Fast Friends."

First, Sheridanville, Herbert Hezlep—11, "The Glory of Soul Winning;" 7:45, "My Son, Give Me Thine Heart."

First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy—10:45, "The Inheritance;" 7:45, "Except Ye Repent, Ye Shall All Likewise Perish."

Second, S. Edward Young—10:30, "Where Is Your Dead Lime?" 7:30, "Who Are Superstitious?" 3, service at Bijou theater.

Mt. Washington, Charles S. McClelland—10:30, "Repentance Unto Life;" 7:45, "The Night When the First Born was Slain."

United Presbyterian Churches.

Fourth, Allegheny, Thomas Park—11 and 7:45.

First, Allegheny, George W. Robinson—11, communion; 7:30.

Knoxville, W. H. McMurray—11, "Help From the Hills;" 7:45.

Ingram, J. E. Wishart—11, seventh annual sermon; 7:45, "How to Keep Young."

Fourth, H. H. Martin—11, "Fighting Against God;" 7:45, "The Curse of Meroz."

Sixth, East End, R. M. Russell—11, "Jesus Beside the Treasury;" 7:45, "Christian Influence."

Eighth, Allegheny, W. I. Wishart—10:30, "Blood-Stained Door Posts;" 7:45, "A Great Question."

Ninth, Allegheny, J. R. J. Milligan—11, "Affliction, Sickness, Confession;" 7:45, "The Narrow Way."

Eleventh, W. R. Thompson—10:30, "The Family Altar;" 7:30, "The Abominable That God Hates."

Eleventh, Allegheny, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "Light at Eventide;" 7:45, "Love Our Saviour and Our Judge."

Braddock, C. E. Hawes—10:45, "Bottomless Riches;" 7:30, "Scripture Cutters Cutting, Cutting Scriptures."

Mt. Washington, Robert H. Hood—11, "A Model Sabbath school." Hugh Cork; 7:30, "A Noble Captain's Monument."

Twelfth, Allegheny, I. G. McCreary—11, "The Love of Christ Constraineth Us;" 7:45, "The Way of the Progress of Sin."

Lincoln avenue, W. A. Philips—11, "Setting Up the Standard Toward Zion," 7:45, "Elijah Under the Juniper Tree."

Third, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "Shall We Remember Our Best Friend in Our Christmas Cheer;" 7:45, "The Mastery of Jesus."

Sharpsville, J. K. McClurkin—11, "Which Things the Angels Desire to Look Into;" 7:45, "The Prayer of a Hebrew Prophet."

Reformed Presbyterian Churches.

Grant Street—10:30 and 3.

Euclid Avenue, Thomas Watters—10:30, "The Thirsting Soul;" 3, "Humility."

Wilkinsburg, R. C. Wylie—11, "Household Religion;" 7:30, "The Imitation of Christ."

East End, D. C. Martin—10:30, "The Derspring Visit;" 7:45, "Not the Righteous But Sinners."

Central, Allegheny, J. W. Sproull—10:30, "What I Heard and Saw;" 3, "National Decoy—An Object Lesson and Warning."

Baptist Churches.

Forty-fourth Street, T. Griffiths—10:45 and 7:30.

Cratton-Ingram, H. A. Buell—10:30 and 7:45.

Emmanuel, Allegheny, H. Hughes—10:30, 7:30, communion.

Fifth Avenue, T. E. Jepson—11, "The Glory of Sonship;" 7:45, "The Tears of Jesus."

Wylie Avenue, John Jay Gorham—11, "Growth;" 8, "Watching the Crucified."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, Miss Parsons of Utah; 7:30, "Satan Sifting Simon."

Oakland, A. R. Stark—10:45, "The Call of the Four;" 7:45, "Crisis in the Life of a Great Man."

Union, South Side, J. M. Thomas—10:30, "Deep Dwelling;" 7:30, "Had I My Life to Live Over."

Beth-Eden, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "Things Essential to Success;" 7:30, "Christ Everything."

Sandusky Street, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn—10:30, "The Test of Love;" 7:30, "Spiritual Life."

Fourth Avenue, Lemuel C. Barnes—10:30, "The Friends of Jesus;" 7:45, "The Conversion of a Business Woman."

First, Bellevue, James C. Wilkinson—11, "The Old Man and the Young Heart;" 7:45, "Moses, a Troubler of Egypt."

Maple Avenue, A. Judson King—10:30, "Importance of Personal Work;" 7:45, "The Pain-Working Company," baptism.

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30, Welsh service; 7:30, English service, sermon to Gomer lodge, I. O. F., "Friendship."

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "Do You Believe in Childhood Conversion?" 7:45, "What Are the Unconverted Waiting For?"

Carmel, Soho, L. Rees—10:30, Welsh service, "The Healing of the Waters;" 7:30, English service, "The Gospel Quarantine."

Tabernacle, Allegheny, C. D. Patterson—10:30, "That Individuals Receive When They Obey God;" 7:45, "Twenty-six Rules That Church Members Adopt and Kill the Church."

Methodist Episcopal Churches.

Walton, South Side, D. Flanigan—10:45 and 7:30.

Christ, Henry Baker—11, "Longing for God;" 7:45, "Joseph and Jesus."

Smithfield Street, W. H. W. Rees—11, "Good Literature;" 8, "Summing Up."

Pleasant Valley, Allegheny, J. M. Pascoe—10:30, "Christ's Witnesses;" 7:30.

West End, G. W. Tebush—10:30, "Great Things From God;" 7:30, T. N. Boyle.

Buena Vista street, Allegheny, S. M. Mackey—10:30, communion; 7:30, Latshaw Mc-Guire.

Oakland, F. J. Leak—10:45, "The Christian Sabbath;" 7:45, "How to Overcome the Evil."

Friendship Park, R. I. McKee—10:30, communion; 7:30, "God's Promise to Moses to Be With Him."

Calvary, Allegheny, James M. Thoburn, Jr.—10:30, "Holiness;" 7:45, "A Sinner's Miscalculation."

Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30, "A Great Essential to Salvation;" 7:30, "Open House for All Comers."

North avenue, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton—10:30, "The First Martyr;" 7:30, "The Keys of the Kingdom."

North End, Allegheny, N. H. Sanner—11, "A Picture of the Christian's Life;" 7:30, "A Noted Warning."

Union Centenary, Sharpsburg, Oliver H. P. Graham—10:45, "Resisting God;" 7:30, "Lingering in the Valley of Destruction."

Grace, Sharpsburg, Lyman E. Davis—11, "Human Preparation for the Divine Advent;" 7:30, "Foretokens of the Coming of Jesus."

Fifth avenue, E. M. Wood—11, "What We Know As Christians;" 7:30, "Excuses for Crime, Some Observations in Criminal Courts."

Lutheran Churches.

First English, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:30.

St. Paul's, Wilkinsburg, J. F. Heckert—11 and 7:30.

Memorial, Allegheny, Edmund Belfour—10:30 and 7:30.

Emmanuel English, Allegheny, Luther D. Reed—10:45 and 7:45.

Bethany, East End, John Weldley—11, "The Duty of All Men;" 7:45, "Song Service."

St. Mark's, Allegheny, Eli Miller—10:30, "True Greatness;" 7:45, "The Persecuted."

Trinity, Allegheny, Alonzo J. Turkle—10:45, "Eternal Life;" 7:45, "The Attraction of the Cross."

St. Luke's, Allegheny, J. W. Romich—10:45, "The Faithful Steward;" 7:45, "When God Called a Man a Fool."

Calvary, Wilkinsburg, J. S. Markward—11, "A Great Man's Doubts and How They Were Answered;" 7:45, "Ruth."

Christ, J. L. Smith—10:45, "Ministers of Christ the Stewards of the Mysteries of God;" 7:45, "The Gospel Despised."

Church of the Redeemer, East End, Robert W. Woods—11, "The Realm of Real Power;" 7:45, "Our Riches Through Christ's Poverty."

Methodist Protestant Churches.

Bellevue, George Shaffer—11.

New Kensington, J. K. Marthens—10:45, "Overcoming at Satan's Seat."

Springdale, J. K. Marthens—7:30, "The Iron Scepter for the Tested Heart."

Sheraden, Harlan L. Freeman—10:45, E. F. Dickey; 7:45, "The Two Harvests."

Braddock, J. Sala Leland—10:45, "The Good Soldier;" 7:30, "Sunshine or Shadow."

Trinity, Allegheny, W. S. Hanks—10:45, W. S. Hanks; 7:30, Thomas Chalmers of Chicago.

First, R. J. Young—11, "The Messiah and His Righteousness;" 7:45, "Forgiveness."

Second, I. A. Barnes—10:45, Dr. McManigan; 7:45, I. A. Barnes, "Making Things Over."

Mt. Washington, J. W. Righter—10:30, "The Christian Heart Telling Its Experience;" 7:30, "Wonderful Love."

Castle Shannon, E. W. Anthony—10:45, "The Needs of the World, and the Privileges of the Church;" 7:30, "The Three Estimates of Life."

Reformed Churches.

St. Paul's, H. Holliger—10:45 and 7:45.

Grace, John H. Prugh—10:45, "The Lams Man, Outside the Church Door."

Trinity, Paul S. Leinbach—11, "The Fear of Man;" 7:30, "Saul and the Witch of Endor."

St. Luke's, Braddock, Alpha K. Kline—11, "The Value of Life;" 7:30, "The Protection of Homes."

Allegheny Mission, Bellevue, Albert C. Diefenbach—3:30, "The Church of Christ and the Care of the Poor."

Christian Churches.

Bellevue, J. H. Craig—11, A. W. Hays; 7:45, J. H. Craig, "What's In a Laugh?"

Observatory Hill, Allegheny, John A. Jayne—10:15, "In All Things Victorious;" 7:45, "The Good Confession."

Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "How May the Word Become Flesh?" 7:45, "The Overpass and the Passover."

Bristol Street, W. N. Arnold—11, "Not Under a Bushel, But On a Candlestick;" 7:45, "The Word of Salvation."

Congregational Churches.

First, B. Gwernydd Newton—10:45, "Blissful Bethany;" 7:30, "Heaven As Home."

Puritan, South Side, George Marsh—10:30, "Separation From the World;" 7:30, "A Knock at the Door."

First, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "The Mission of John the Baptist;" 7:30, "Is Religion a Paying Investment?"

Protestant Episcopal Churches.

St. Peter's, E. H. Ward—10:30 and 7:30.

St. Andrew's, John Crokar White—10:45; 4, evensong and lecture.

Cumberland Presbyterian Churches.

Second, East End, W. F. Slivens—10:45, "Prayer;" 7:45, "Rest of God's People."

Christian Science Churches.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—11 and 8, "God, the Preserver of Man."

Unitarian Churches.

First, L. Walter Mason—10:45, "Spiritual Athletics."

Miscellaneous.

Hope Mission chapel, E. M. Sandys—2:40 and 7:30.

Salem Church of the Evangelical association, Break Neck—10:30.

First Church of the Spiritualists, Allegheny, G. C. Day—3:45 and 7:45.

Wylie Avenue Church and Pittsburgh Bible Institute, Charles H. Pridgeon—10:30, 3 and 8.

Reform Congregation of Jews, Rodeph Sholom, J. Leonard Levy—10:30, "Atheism and Anarchism."

Welcome Mission, Wesley Chapel, B. B. Pelt—2:30, "Christians' praise meeting;" 7:30, "Salvation meeting."

Euclid Avenue African Methodist Episcopal, J. W. Jeffries—10:45, "The Love of Jesus;" 7:45, "The Enemy of Christianity."

House of the New Covenant Mission to the Jews, Maurice Ruben—2; 7:45, anniversary services. Trinity Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny.

Avery Mission, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Allegheny, E. D. W. Jones—10:45, sermon to mothers; 7:45, "Put Off the Old, Put On the New."

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 903 Fifteenth St., N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.

Further search by the writer today among the Republican members of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress failed to find one that had received from Senator Quay or any of his close friends information that he had acquiesced in the nomination of J. P. Elkin for governor next year. All the information on the subject that has come from San Lucie was from Mr. Elkin himself, and it was noticeable that in not one of his telegrams to his friends did Mr. Elkin say Senator Quay had indorsed his candidacy.

Therefore, it is generally believed that either Mr. Elkin is making a bold bluff or that he has declined to listen to the advice of Senator Quay that he withdraw from the contest, and proposes to make the fight regardless of the wishes of the party leaders. It is said that he has pledges from Gov. Stone, Israel Durham, Secretary Griest, State Senator Flinn and others, and claims those of Thomas Bigelow and others in Allegheny county to support his candidacy; but it is also known that these pledges were made prior to the double dealing of Gov. Stone on the Pittsburgh recordership, and that since that time many of those who gave their pledges have changed their minds.

Harmful to Penrose.

The writer has talked with one of the most influential of the above quartet within the past two weeks, and the gentleman said emphatically he believed Mr. Elkin's nomination would be fatal to the chances of Senator Penrose for re-election, and for that reason he hoped Mr. Elkin would take the hint to withdraw. But the question is whether the Indiana county leader will do this. A leader very close to Senator Penrose said today:

"If Senator Quay really desires the nomination of Mr. Elkin, why, of course, Senator Penrose and his friends will acquiesce; but we do not believe he does, and for that reason we do not propose that the 'old man' shall be dragooned into accepting Elkin as the nominee. The control of the legislature and the re-election of Senator Penrose are of more importance to the organization than the governorship, as by controlling the legislature we can keep a Democratic governor from doing any harm."

Capt. John D. Delaney of Harrisburg, was at the capital today urging the candidacy of ex-Lieut. Gov. Watres upon the attention of the members of the delegation, but he met with no success. There is no sentiment here for Mr. Watres, owing to his flopping act of recent years, and Representative Connell is bitterly opposed to his candidacy; but the sentiment in favor of the nomination of ex-Senator Cameron is gaining some strength. With Mr. Elkin formally out of the race, the booms of Mr. Cameron and of Representative Mahon would go to the front rapidly.

Surmises About Elkin.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Insurance Commissioner Durham tonight said that he had not heard from Attorney General John P. Elkin since the latter's arrival at San Lucie, Fla., where he is the guest of Senator Quay. Mr. Durham also expressed the opinion that Mr. Elkin would not reach this city on his way home, tomorrow, as reported, believing that if such was his intention he would have notified Mr. Durham.

As to Mr. Elkin's candidacy Mr. Durham did not desire to be quoted at this time. He saw no reason for haste and thought time should be given for a general expression on the subject. There is a rumor that the primaries for the election of delegates to the state convention will be held much earlier than usual next year, possibly January 15, but the decision has not been officially announced.

Col. J. M. Guffey, who was expected to meet here with the Hasson Democratic committee tomorrow, sent word that he could not come until next week. The committee, however, will take up the matter of reorganization, which, it is said, will be effected along lines laid down by ex-Chairman Donnelly. This action will mark the failure of ex-Gov. Pattison and ex-Judge Gordon to gain control of the local organization, a task which they induced Col. Guffey to believe they could accomplish. The organization, by the changes in the rules, gives an opportunity for a free-for-all fight in wards, and the Gordon-Pattison people now say they will make a contest for supremacy. This they had hoped to gain through the influence of Col. Guffey and the Hasson committee, but the scheme did not work out as they had hoped. Realizing this, Col. Guffey is once more negotiating with the man who can deliver the goods.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—John C. Howeyer, Etna, $8; Andrew S. Miller, Bellevue, $8; Martin Fleck, Altoona, $12; Conrad Piper, Rochester Mills, $17; Abram Higgenell, Hickernell, $12; Amos Burch, Delhi, $12; Benjamin Hall, Greenville, $12; George Castor, Canonsburg, $8; Elwood Reeser, Wetona, $14; Garrett Ream, Scalp Level, $12; John Vanorder, Antrim, $12; Charles A. Kent, Lundy's Lane, $10; Daniel B. Wayland, Johnstown, $20; William Quinn, Erie, $8; Kate A. Weber, Pittsburg, $8; Sarah Hoover, Stoystown, $8; Catharine M. Gibson, Tyrone, $8; Mary A. Foust, Altoona, $8; Elizabeth Daggs, Washington, $8; Lyndia Boring, New Florence, $8; Sarah Reed, Yellow Creek, $8; Eliza Montgomery, Klondike, $8; Anna M. Day, Lambs Creek, $8.

Ohio—Joseph Mills, Knoxville, $6; Joseph E. Wilcox, Connseut, $16; Albert Mathews, Kingsman, $8; Wallace H. Davis, East Liverpool, $8; Eliza Maple, Hamondsville, $8; Harriet Sullivan, Steubenville, $8.

West Virginia—Bryce G. Guseman, Morgantown, $8; Benjamin E. Rider, Rosedale, $12; Thomas Kearns, Point Pleasant, $30.

PRESBYTERIAN STATEMENT.

In Tentative Form It Is Completed by Revision Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The Presbyterian committee on creed revision today completed the brief statement of the reformed faith, for the information of church members. It consists of 16 articles. The official statement given out, after saying the statement was tentatively adopted, adds:

"The committee is now engaged on the matter of the second instruction from the assembly, the preparation of a declaratory statement to explain certain disputed points in the confession of faith, such as the doctrines of election and of the salvation of all infants."

POSTAL MATTERS.

H. W. Hawkins Recommended for Beaver Falls Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Representative Showalter has recommended the reappointment of H. W. Hawkins as postmaster at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Representative Jack has recommended the establishment of a rural delivery of mail route from Saltsburg, in the direction of Elderidge; also that A. S. Morrow be appointed a carrier on the rural delivery route out of Parkers Landing.

CARNEGIE PURSUED TO WHITE HOUSE GATES.

Letter-Writers Address Mail to Him There—Another Serious Objection to University Offer.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—"Andrew Carnegie, White House, Washington, D. C.," is the inscription on about a dozen letters received here. These letters do not necessarily mean that Mr. Carnegie is going to visit the executive mansion in a few days, although this is not unlikely; but they show that people all over the country anxious to reach Mr. Carnegie write to whatever point newspaper dispatches indicate he is likely to visit. Most of the letters are marked "confidential."

Mr. Carnegie is daily pursued by people begging for anything he may see fit to give. Mr. Carnegie rarely reads these letters, turning them over to his secretary.

The cabinet discussed the provisions of the Carnegie gift this morning, but failed to reach any decision regarding its acceptance or rejection. Until the ironmaster replies to a communication from the president the matter will rest in abeyance. The president, it is said, has informed Mr. Carnegie that as the offer now stands it would be impossible for the government to receive the donation.

In addition to being in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, another objectionable feature is said to be that he has affixed a 50-year provision, making it obligatory upon the government to hold the securities for half a century before marketing them.

NEW EFFORT FOR READ.

His Attorneys Will Try to Have Him Brought From Manila.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Now that Secretary Root has declined to reopen the case of Capt. James C. Read of Pittsburgh, now serving a sentence in Manila for complicity in commissary frauds, Read's friends will make another effort to have him brought to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to serve his sentence. Representative Dalzell and Attorney Hayden will call upon Secretary Root in a few days and make this application.

Several efforts of this kind have heretofore been made, but the department always refused to grant the requests. It is contended that the climate at Manila is injurious to Capt. Read's health, and his friends cannot understand why he is kept there, while other prisoners are brought to the United States. The department has based its refusal mainly because the transfer of Capt. Read might result in his friends taking his case into the civil courts on a writ of habeas corpus and thus secure his release.

CAPITAL PERSONALS.

Senator Hanna Pleads for a Friend. Wedding and Divorce.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Senator Hanna today made his first official call at the White House since the opening of congress. While he would not discuss his mission, it is understood his object was to intercede for Cyrus Leland, pension agent at Topeka, who is charged with violation of the civil service law.

The marriage of Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the secretary of state and Payne Whitney of New York, will take place Thursday, February 6.

Gen. Robert St. George Dryenforth, commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' union, has filed suit for divorce against Jennie Dryenforth on the alleged grounds of cruelty aand neglect.

SOME LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Mr. Dalzell Introduces a Bill for a New Monongahela Bridge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Representative Dalzell introduced in the house today a bill authorizing the St. Clair Terminal Bridge Company to construct a bridge over the Monongahela river between Bell bridge and Patterson; also a bill to correct the military record of David W. Smythe; also a bill granting a pension of $100 a month to the widow of Rear Admiral McNair, also a bill to restore the pension of David S. Taylor.

Representative Evans introduced a bill for a public building at Johnstown, to cost $125,000.

SICK HORSES ABANDONED.

Economites Complain That Diseased Animals Have Been Left to Die in Their Pastures.

Complaints have been coming in to the Anti-Cruelty society for several months from the Harmony society that some person or persons have been abandoning old and decrepit horses in their pastures and leaving them there to die. In several instances the animals have been suffering from glanders and other contagious diseases, and a spread of the disease among the society's live stock has been narrowly averted.

During the last six months more than a score of horses, all in a dying condition, have been discovered at different times among the horses and cattle in the society's pastures. President John S. Duss brought the matter to the notice of the Anti-Cruelty society and Agent F. L. Kunz investigated it.

Several men had trouble some time ago with the society over a farm lease and threatened to get even at the time. It is thought that they have been picking up diseased horses and turning them loose among the society's cattle in the hope that the disease may break out among them and destroy the entire herd. Agent Kunz is still at work on the case, and several informations will likely be made in a few days.

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Next—The use of of inhalers and spraying apparatuses, besides being ineffective and disappointing, is expensive, while a complete treatment of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug store in the United States and Canada for 50 cents.

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Report Made by George Westinghouse Contains Some Pertinent Remarks About Railroads and the Probable Future of Electricity.

The Traction and Power Securities Company, limited, with a capital of £1,100,000 or about $5,500,000, has been formed by the Westinghouse interests in London. The company is understood to be in line with the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr and Company, partnership in New York, which handles much of the security and agency business of the Westinghouse concerns in Pittsburgh.

A prime object of the new company is that when a railway or other corporation seeks to place an order with the Westinghouse concerns and to meet payment in debenture securities, the new company will handle this end of the transaction and pay cash to the producing interest.

The British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, limited, becomes a large shareholder in the Securities company. Urgency for the formation of this company arose through the British Westinghouse company closing a contract with the Mersey Railway Company for the equipment of the line with electrical power plant and appliances.

This contract, aside from that for the Yerkes rapid transit system in London, which amounts to about $30,000,000, and will be fulfilled in the new works at Manchester, Eng., and the works here is one of the most important taken by the British concern. It will be fulfilled mostly from the Pittsburgh works.

British Manager Here.

H. S. Loud, manager of the British Westinghouse Company, is now in Pittsburgh engaged in the preparation of special machines, patterns, jigs and templates for use in the British works, which are expected to be in full operation by next March. Mr. Loud has a force of mechanics with him here, and a part of the works in East Pittsburgh have been set apart for his work. Mr. Loud, with the officers and engineers here, has selected the machine tools needed for the British works.

A report in full, made by George Westinghouse to the stockholders of the British Westinghouse Company at the annual meeting last month, reached Pittsburgh yesterday. In this, in addition to what has already been printed, he says:

"You are aware that your field is the British empire, with the exception of Canada, which can be supplied more economically from Pittsburgh. Westinghouse companies are established also in France, Germany, and Russia, each company dealing with its own field, but with agreements providing for mutual cooperation. The future of electrical engineering is one which I should like to enlarge upon. The next 10 years will witness great developments.

Railroads Must Act.

"If railways want to protect the properties they have built up they have got to take the initiative, and handle their suburban traffic by electricity, instead of sitting still and seeing competing companies starting to cut into them. Why, in Paris you may even see the outgoing expresses for Bordeaux and Madrid taken out of the Quai d' Orsay station by electrical motors. You can see already in England an electrical line to Richmond and Kew, and the effect upon congested population in London and upon the value of suburban land. The question for old-fashioned steam railways is what to do. Something they have got to do."

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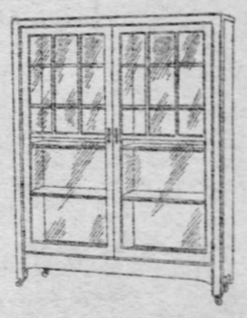

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Not in the history of Medical Science have so many startling cures been recorded. So marvelous has been his success in healing all kinds of disease, that his patients call him Miracle Healer, a man of Supernatural Powers, a Physician with the key to the Fountain of Youth; yet Professor Adkin declares there is nothing wonderful about his ability to cure disease, and says that he cures simply because he "understands nature."

A reporter called upon Professor Adkin a few weeks ago. He found a man of commanding figure, whose personality was masterful and refreshing. His eyes, though full of kindness, seemed to penetrate ones very thoughts, while his every act and every word spoke of honesty and consideration of others. He is clearly a man of wonderful force of character.

He said: "I cannot attempt to tell you what my treatment is which I call 'Vitapathy.' In these days of quackery and fakes, every advance in science is imitated by a score of ignorant charlatans who pretend to have mastered its details. Were I to attempt to explain to you the principles of the practice of Vitapathy, without discussing in every phase, which I have not time to do, there would be a dozen unscrupulous persons pretending to understand it before the public opinion has been out a week. Vitapathy is not Christian science, it is not Hypnotism nor Divine Healing. It is infinitely more thorough and far-reaching than any of them.

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"It is true that this new treatment is every day making wonderful cures. It has cured the blind, it has made the lame walk, it has cured various organic troubles, which had brought the sufferers to death's door. And here let me ask you to announce to all the readers of your paper, that I stand ready at any time to give the benefit of my experience to anyone who is in need of help. I will gladly make a complete diagnosis of the case of any one who is in poor health, and I will prescribe a thorough course of home treatment free of cost, which I positively guarantee to cure. Especially do I make this offer to those who are afflicted with dangerous disease, and have been treated by other methods without avail. If there are any who are in the grip of Consumption, Blood Poison, Bright's Disease, Chronic Kidney Disorder, Nervous Debility, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, if any of your readers are suffering from constant Headache, Dyspepsia, Sleeplessness, Female Troubles, Lost Vitality, Vertigo, or other similar ills, I invite them to write me fully of their condition, and I will give them personal attention, and help them to a complete recovery of health.

"I want no one to send me any money. I am willing to give this service to all who will put themselves in my hands, without a penny of charge, feeling that having been blessed with the ability to cure disease when others fail, it is my duty to help those who cannot help themselves."

Professor Adkin showed the reporter scores of letters from Doctors, Clergymen, Statesmen, Educators, College Professors, Lawyers and others high in life who have been cured by Vitapathy, as well as letters from many men and women from all walks of life who availed themselves of his free offer of help, and the reporter left with a strange feeling of encouragement, believing that he had met the most wonderful man of the age.

The following are a few extracts from letters which the reporter examined personally:

"I feel it a debt I owe to suffering humanity to make known what has been done for me. I had suffered for over forty years from catarrh of the throat, stomach and bowels. I coughed day and night. I was in continuous pain. I had tried so many kinds of treatment without benefit that I had given up all hope. By chance I learned of a woman whom you had cured after the doctors had given her up to die, and I wrote for your free help. That was one month ago. Today I am a well woman. I cannot understand it. My friends are amazed. My family physician is puzzled. I wish I could go out and proclaim the virtues of your marvelous treatment from the housetops. You may

TOY VENDER IS ABROAD ON THE CITY STREETS

Fakir Who Disposes of Christmas Novelties Selling to the Large Crowds.

MARKS HOLIDAY SEASON

Many New and Enticing Toys Offered by Those Who Are Taking Out Permits to Dispose of Their Wares at Popular Pittsburgh Corners.

"Here you are! Pick them out! They are only a quarter or twenty-five cents—and you take your choice! Who would be without a dancing bear or a Chinese boxer at such a price? Take them home and please the little folks."

The orator stood on one of the downtown street corners. As he spoke he stirred up an incongruous mass of black and white objects on a tray or stand before him, upon which the strange looking things took to hopping about and "cutting up" all sorts of antics. For an audience there was a lot of grimming youngsters on all sides, with a fringe of benignant looking elders on the outer edge of the group.

It is not every little lad who has money to buy what he wants in the toy line. Without money he is not wanted in the big stores where all sorts of wonders in the way of playthings are sold. But the itinerant street merchant who seizes upon the glorious Christmas time to set forth a stock of cheap articles asks no questions.

Toys Worth Working For.

He sees in every little pleased face about him a possible purchaser. The child may not have the money today, but when such wonderful things can be bought for a few pennies, it is worth while earning the amount to make the purchase.

Little does the youngster care if the manufacturer of dancing bears and Chinese boxers seem to be a little off in his knowledge of mammalia or ethnology. He never stops to consider in what essentials this particular bear differs from a lamp-chimney swab, or why this Mongolian pugilist should not be a dressed carrot. Both are odd little "beasties" to him, and it is sufficient that they jump about like hot pop-corn, with no visible reason for so doing. It is easy to please the little chap and well the street merchant, whose custom has termed "a fakir," knows it.

Quite a number of street fakirs have already "squatted" here and there on the busy street corners of the city. Some are merchants who sell small articles like college buttons, candy, fruit and the like at all seasons of the year. But the majority are only in the business a short while before and during the holidays.

Vendors Must Have Licenses.

They are not considered regular peddlers or vendors by the city authorities. For this reason they are not required to pay any license.

It is only stipulated that they secure permits from the police department and from the bureau of highways and sewers, the latter permit granting the privilege of erecting a stand at a certain point on the streets. Some of these small merchants prefer, however, to move about from place to place, their whole stock in trade being exhibited on a little tray, usually about 24x36 inches.

Before this year it was the custom of the police department to give the privilege of street selling to almost every person who asked for it without regard to where they hailed from, if they could prove good character. This season permits will only be given out to residents of the city.

The "fakir's" stock grows in variety from year to year. Not long ago it was confined to a few small trinkets, namely composed of tinsel and high colors. Then some ingenious fellow in far-away Wurtemburg discovered that a mechanical contrivance giving motion to odd little contrivances of wood, wool and tin could be manufactured for a small sum.

First Mechanical Toys.

Straightway was sent into the markets the quaint little yellow and black beetles, which would crawl about with fluttering wings, the poise of which added to the wonder and joy of the small person.

Following this the same principle was applied to other forms of construction and after the walking beetle came a startling pageant of seals and alligators, hopping dogs, cats, rabbits, frogs, dancing bears, balking donkies, Chinese boxers, whistling birds, "come back trains" and the like. It was all better than a circus to the small person, for they were to be bought for a small sum of money, and when acquired it was "to have and to hold" and enjoy at all times.

It was the opportunity of the "fakir," and he lost no time in taking advantage of it. There is a big demand for these trifles. A well-known wholesale dealer in toys who supplys the "fakirs" with wares, says the cheap mechanical toys are sold by the thousand, some of the street vendors disposing of seven or eight gross in a week or two.

Numbers of Applicants.

The street merchants are not yet fully in operation. However, from the number of applications made to the police department within the past few days it is evident that most of the downtown corners will be occupied by the beginning of next week.

One of the more elaborate toys which some few of the street merchants will handle this year is called, "The Anxious Bride." It is composed of two quaint little marionettes, one, the "bride," is seated in a vehicle shaped like a gig. As she moves along she waves her handkerchief at the presumed husband, who stands nearby. The title of this toy seems rather obscure. But what matters it to the toy lover. Sufficient for him is the fact that the toy is odd and entertaining.

CAPTAIN CAUGHT NAPPING.

Another New York Policeman Charged With Neglect of Duty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Police Captain Cooney, in whose precinct private agencies last night raided rooms in which, it is alleged, were the headquarters of the policy gambling in New York, was suspended today by Police Commissioner Murphy and ordered to appear for trial December 17. Cooney will be accused of neglect of duty in permitting the policy gamblers to do business in his precinct.

When the contents of the safes captured in last night's raid were examined today account books were found which showed that the receipts from policy slips sold Monday and Tuesday of this week aggregated $23,000.

Two Colored Men Hanged.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 13.—Frank Cannon and Will Kelley, both colored, were hanged at Helena, Ark., today for the murder last July of Isaac Lane and his wife, colored, on Island Sixty-six of the Mississippi.

If you spend all you earn now, how can you expect to spend your declining years in ease? There is but one way to insure a comfortable old age, and that is by starting a savings account now, in the days of your earning ability, with the Pittsburgh Bank of Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, where your dollars will earn 4 per cent interest, compounded twice yearly. Write today for booklet on banking by mail. No. 26.

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STOCK BREEDERS WILL MEET HERE

THIRD SESSION OF PENNSYLVANIA SITS NEXT WEEK.

Youthful Organization Is Flourishing. At Least 200 Stockmen From All Parts of the State Are Expected—Many Interesting Papers Will Be Read.

That lively young 8-year-old, the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association, will hold its annual session in Pittsburgh next Wednesday and Thursday. Its members are the advanced breeders of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, dogs and poultry. Having followed the motto, "conservative, yet up to date" through the three short years of its existence, the association finds itself flourishing.

The two days' sessions will be devoted to the reading of papers by prominent breeders and state experiment station experts, and general discussions on breeds and methods. The association also intends to promote the interests of a Pennsylvania state fair and to agitate appropriations for the state college. Governor William A. Stone cut out the $50,000 the legislature wanted to give the college this year.

The officers of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association are: President, W. C. Norton, Aldenville; first vice president, Henry Palmer, Avondale; second vice president, P. M. Shoemaker, Greensburg; secretary, E. S. Bayard, editor of the National Stockman and Farmer, Pittsburgh; treasurer, J. F. Lantz, Isabella. The association has executive, legislative, transportation and fairs committees.

It is expected that 200 breeders will attend the convention. The sessions will be held in the Monongahela house, beginning on Wednesday, December 18, at 10 a. m. The official reports will first be read. W. F. McSparran of Furnlss will read a paper on "Breeding and Feeding the Dairy Calf;" Prof. George C. Warson of State college will lecture on the "Feeding and Care of Pure Bred Poultry;" at 2 p. m., S. H. Todd of Wakeman, O., will speak on "The Mutton Sheep;" L. P. Bailey of Tacoma, O., on "The Future of Dairy Cattle," and O. E. Bradfute of Xenia, O., on "Growing the Modern Beef Animal for Market."

The sessions on Thursday will begin at 9:30 a. m. The following are topics: "Forage Crops and Fertility," R. S. Seed, Birmingham, Pa.; "The Conformation of the Dairy Cow," Dr. Leonard Pearson, state veterinarian; "Mana Gement of the Herd of Pure Bred Swine," S. H. Todd, Wakeman, O.; "The Respirator-Caiorimeter, Its Value in Feeding Experiments," Dr. H. P. Armsby, director of the experiment station at State college; "The Silo and the Breeder," Prof. J. Fremont Hickman, Wooster, O., agriculturist of the Ohio experiment station; "Management of a Herd of Beef Cattle," O. E. Bradfute.

A meeting of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia wool growers will be held on Wednesday evening. The wool interests are not represented on the program, because the three breeders who were to speak are unable to attend. An additional not on the program is "Winter Feeding of Horses," by Prof. Hickman. Secretary John Hamilton of the state board of agriculture is expected to attend the convention.

MILLER'S HEAVY BOND.

Blind Pool Operator Must Give $72,500 Security.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The heaviest bail bond ever demanded in a criminal case in Kings county was exacted by Judge Aspinwall, sitting in Brooklyn today in the case of William F. Miller, head of the famous 520 per cent Franklin syndicate.

Miller, who had been sentenced to a term of imprisonment at Sing Sing, recently obtained an order for a new trial and was brought before Judge Aspinwall on a motion for release on bail. The bond was fixed at $72,500.

Carl Gustafson.

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OHIO SENATORS HAVE ARRANGED NO COMPROMISE

Hanna Proposes to Continue the Fight for All Offices of Legislature.

STATEMENT BY MALLOY

Foraker Forces Are Apprised of the Situation From the Standpoint of the Opposition—Kurtz Also Uses His Typewriter.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—It is to be no compromise, but a fight to the end between the factions contending for the control of the organization of the Ohio general assembly. The Foraker men were hoping that the Washington conference would lead to an adjustment by which they would be given at least a crumb from the table of plenty, but when the Hon. John R. Malloy laid the full facts of the case before Senator Hanna, the "Old Man" issued orders that it was to be a fight to a decision, and from all present appearances it will not be against the junior senator.

Senator Hanna feels that the present contest is for far more than the control of the general assembly, and that his future political fate depends upon its outcome. Did his opponents win he would have the fight of his life to secure re-election to the senate in 1904, and he has instructed his lieutenants to force the battle all along the line and win the first engagement in the coming war. Mr. Malloy returned from Washington this afternoon and after a conference with the state leaders here issued the following statement, setting forth the present state of affairs and breathing defiance to the Foraker forces:

"From what I have learned since my return to Columbus, I can only say there is no change in the situation, and so far as rumors of a proposed compromise are concerned, which, it is said, would be made to Senator Hanna by the friends of Senator Foraker and Mr. Kurtz, no offers of compromise had been received up to the hour of my leaving Washington last night. If any are to be made Senator Hanna has no information concerning them other than what has appeared in the newspapers. Before this contest was precipitated, Senator Hanna, with Gen. Dick, held three different conferences in Washington with Senator Foraker in the hope that so far as the two senators were concerned any friction among their respective friends regarding the organization of the two houses might be avoided.

"At the first conference Senator Hanna asked only that Mr. Uhl be made clerk of the senate. This was not wholly a personal request upon Senator Hanna's part, but was made because he believed it would be good politics, for the reason that the Democrats control the delegation from Cuyahoga county to both the senate and the house, and Mr. Hanna desired, in the interest of the Republican party of Cuyahoga county, that there might be a representative of the party at Columbus who could keep in touch with any proposed legislation affecting the city of Cleveland and Cuyahoga county.

"For this reason he desired the re-election of Mr. Uhl, and asked for no favor except that Mr. Speelman's name be stricken off Mr. Foraker's slate. These requests of Senator Hanna were denied by Senator Foraker at the first and second conferences and not until Mr. Foraker's refusal, at the third conference, to make a single concession asked for by Mr. Hanna did the latter determine to make a fight to protect the interests of his friends, as well as those of himself."

Charles L. Kurtz, leader of the Foraker forces, also used his typewriter during the afternoon and gave to the public a statement, which, while not excusing in the least his actions in 1898, charged Senator Hanna with being the cause of the defeat of the party in the election of 1899 when Foraker was defeated for governor by James Campbell. He said that Hanna had been forgiven for his conduct and argued that he also should be excused on the same grounds.

The slates remain the same as before. The Hanna men put forward either Dunham or Wirt for president pro tem., Uhl for clerk of the senate, Miller for clerk of the house and Thomas for speaker. The Foraker people have Archer for president pro tem., Scoble for clerk of the senate, Price for speaker and Speelman for clerk of the house. The Foraker leaders say that they have the support in their fight of Congressmen Grosvenor, Van Voorhis, Burton and Beidler of the Ohio delegation, but the Hanna men deny these claims.

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Wheat, the American Crop. By C. M. Harger

Calve's Protege. By Bertha H. Smith

The Swiss Navy. A Satire. By Jean Barandun

A Wylie Avenue Party. By Henry Nickelmann

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Old Allegheny Town. By David Lowry

Pioneer Days. By Edgar W. Hassler

Measuring Planets by Daylight. By John Elfreth Watkins, Jr.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as a Cotillion Leader. By Diedrich Knickerbocker

Washington Social Gossip. By Fannie Brigham

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Christmas Features.

The Maid of the Mistletoe.
A Real Old Southern Open House Christmas.
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Dolls of Today.
Presents That Boys Like.
Christmas Among the Aborigines.
Santa Claus Beat Columbus.
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Champion P. A. C. Hockey Team Badly Defeated by the Keystones

JOCKEY NUTT WAS SUSPENDED FOR FOUL RIDING

His Ride on Frank Ireland in the Second Event Looked Shady to Stewards.

TWO FAVORITES BEATEN

Crescent City, a Gelding Bred and Foaled at New Orleans Track, Captured the First Race With Comparative Ease—Track Good.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Crosby and Dick Furber were the only beaten favorites today. Crescent City, a gelding bred and foaled at the track, landed the first race, thus emerging from the maiden class. Jockey Nutt was suspended indefinitely on account of his ride on Frank Ireland in the second race. Weather cloudy and warm. Track good. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Crescent City, 109, Coburn, 5 to 2, won; Meme Wastell, 109, J. Miller, 9 to 2, second; Missile, 112, L. Smith, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. The Way, Gra-My-Chree, Winnora, Harry Brennan, Si-an, Henry A. and May J. also ran.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Star Cotton, 107, Cochran, 5 to 1, won; Frank Ireland, 107, Nutt, 6 to 1, second; Mattie Bazar, 102, Hope, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Precursor, Mr. Rose, Crosby, Phidias, Edwin Lee, Lady Ezell and King Eikwood also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Diversement, 130, L. McHugh, 12 to 1, won; Bristol, 147, Slater, 8 to 1, second; Golden Link, 139, J. Weber, 8 to 1, third. Time, 3:16. Dick Furber, Host and Robert Morrison also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Burnie Bunton, 104, Coburn, 6 to 5, won; If You Dare, 106, T. Dean, 7 to 1, second; B. G. Fox, 110, J. Winkfield, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Tom Kingsley, The Rush, Haides and Lennep also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Detoraups, 90, Cochran, 10 to 1, won; Azim, 96, Munro, 13 to 5, second; Lizzie A., 88, Dupuy, 20 to 1, third. Time, 2:39. Uncle Tom, Barbee, Empress of Beauty, Dr. S. C. Ayres and Garter Ban also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Donahan, 102, Bell, 12 to 5, won; Donator, 107, Cochran, 7 to 1, second; Reginald, 107, Dominick, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:50½. Frank McConnell, Pay the Fiddler, Myth, Prairie Dog, Helen Paxton and Jim Brewer also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 6 furlongs—Santa Teresa, 90; Ernest Parham, 93, Cadet, The Boston, 95; Laura's First, Sad Sam, Small Jack, 100; Alard, 103, Flying Eagle, 105; Arada, Echalde, Automaton, 113.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Blue Blaze, 100, Rival Dare, Weidemann, Master Mariner, Saint Cuthbert, Georgie, Queen Esther, 102; Frank Kenney, Fake, 105; Little Jack Horner, Fleuron, 107; Tom Collins, 110.

Third race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Ben Chance, 92; Waterhouse, 95; Andes, 97; Strongest, 101; Henry Bert, 105; Reana, 110.

Fourth race, preliminary Derby handicap, 3 sweepstakes, $1,000 added, furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Circus, 91; Samuelson, 95; Pyrrho, Amote, 100; Siphon, 101, [illegible], 104; Lron, 95 and Kaiser, 105, coupled as R. E. Watkins' entry; Little Scout, 107, Lord Quex, Balm of Gilead, 110; O'Hagen, 112; Serpent, 102 and The Hoyden, 113, coupled as A. H. and D. H. Morris' entry; Lou Woods, 115; Nellie Waddell, 110.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Janowood, 86; Shut Up, 96, Ida Penzance, Birdie Stone, Saragamp, Belle of Elgin, 98; Fairy Day, 93; Nina B. L., 94; Mr. Pomeroy, 96; Moroy, 107; Albert Lee, 99; Lillian Reed, 102.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Annie Thompson, 90; Lady Chorister, 93; Little Elsie, 95; Barbara Freitchie, 98; Lady Kent, Trebor, 104; Woodtrice, 105; Miranie, 107.

LONG PRICED HORSES WON.

Hattie Walcott and Vantine Captured Their Events at the Oakland Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Long-priced horses were in evidence again at Oakland today. Hattie Walcott opened by winning at odds of 10 to 1, and Vantine, a 7-to-1 chance, took the last event. This race was marred by a bad start. Gibraltar and Coming Event were left, while King Dellis and Dangerous Maid got away poorly.

Imported Royal Flush struck a soft spot in the mile race, and won easily from Rushfields. Princess Titania curried her light impost to victory in the handicap, beating Frank Bell and Fitzkanet. Sister Jeanie and Royal Flush were the only winning favorites. The stewards ruled L. Jackson for rough riding on Romany. Weather clear; track fast. The summaries:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Katie Walcott, 109 (C. Mountain), 10 to 1, won; Dawson, 97, Redfern, 10 to 1, second; Almoner, 114, McCarthy, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:11⅗. Clarendo, Pencil Me, Carlisc, Courtier, Billy Lyons, Dewey Cross, Gold Baron and Nona B. also ran.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Postillion, 114, Mounce, 6 to 1, won; Reina de Cuba, 114, Ransom, 4 to 1, second; Sea Verano, 117, O'Connor, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Favorito, Cassor, Sideling, Meadow Lark, Tony Lepping, Frank Duffy, Fridolin and Commonwealth also ran.

Third race, Futurity course, for 2-year-olds, purse—Sister Jeanie, 115, O'Connor, 2½ to 1, won; The Giver, 118, Hauch, 12 to 1, second; Bonnie Scotland, 115, Mounce, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Perdis, Landseer, Dean Swift, Flourished and Tufis also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, purse—Imp. Royal Flush, 125, Redfern, 4 to 5, won; Rushfields, 119, Medina, 15 to 1, second; Gold One, 122, J. Woods, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:43⅘. Brutal also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Princess Titania, 86, Redfern, 4 to 1, won; Frank Bell, 109, Mounce, 3 to 1, second; Fitz Kanet, 108, J. Dean, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Janice, Cougar and Articulate also ran.

Sixth race, Futurity course, selling—Vantine, 113, L. Jackson, 7 to 1, won; Dangerous Maid, 112, Spencer, 9 to 5, second; Abba L., 103, Prior, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Ned Dennis, King Dellis, The Hoodoo, Hungarian and Evander also ran. Coming Event and Gibraltar left at the post.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 6 furlongs—Gold Baron, 99; Uncle Mission, Miss Hilas, Rinaldo, Corbette, 104; Capt. Hayward C, 117; Intada, David S. Mareta, Modder, 109.

Second race, 5 furlongs, purse, maiden 2-year-olds—El Chihuahua, San Nicholas, 115; Bassenoo, Acclaim, Prima Mr. Timberlake, Montana Peeress, Remele, 105; Our Price, Rose of China, Old England, The Maniac, Budd Wade, 110.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Horton, 110; Galanthus, 98; Artilla, 101; Obia, 104; Mercutan, 109; Lizzells, 108.

Fourth race, mile, Truxton real handicap—Autolight, 122; Vesuvian, 118; Greyfield, 115; Janice, Articulate, 112; Doublet, The Fretter, 110; Andriasa, 105; Rosemonde, 98; Beau Gerard, 94; Ida Pena, Miss Hale, 94; Varro, Miss Shannon, 90; Edna Brown, 90. Autolight and Janice, Morris entry. Greyfield and Brown, Smith's entry. Vesuvian and Andriasa, Jenkins' entry.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Josie G, 106; The Giver, Water Scratch, 100; Homeseeker, 102; Royalty, 102; Rubus, 98.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Mrs. Brunnell, Gravlette, 106; Expedient, Grand Sachem, Meadow Lark, Bardad, Dioned, Commonwealth Attorney, Belle of Girl, Rose of Hilo, 114; Young Morello, 117; Stanwine, 108.

MAY NOT RACE AGAIN.

Loss of Tested Material of Shamrock II. Will Prove a Great Handicap.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Sir Thomas Lipton said to a representative of the Associated Press tonight:

"I have been informed from New York that all the Shamrock II's sails, spars and blocks have been destroyed by fire. This is a tremendous handicap. I am not speaking of the financial loss but all this material had been specially tested and the challenger boat is now left in the condition of a newly-launched yacht.

"While I am not willing to say that it will absolutely prevent a race it is a great disappointment and an immense handicap in the future."

SIX-DAY RIDERS GROWING WEARY

WILSON AND MCEACHERN COLLIDE BOTH SUFFER SEVERE CUTS.

Four Other Riders All Go Down in a Heap, and Julius Has His Collar Bone Fractured—Saving Strength for the Last Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Still far behind the record established by Miller and Waller for a six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden, nine teams only of the original 16 starters in this year's event are now left on the track.

Hour after hour of this, the fifth day, went by without much change in position, the men all evidently saving themselves as far as possible for the last grand spurt before the contest closes with the midnight hour tomorrow.

It is significant that of the American teams originally entered, six are still on the track, five being in the lead. Of the foreign teams entered only three are left.

All day long the teams steadily fell behind the record, and at 9 o'clock tonight the figures showed that 117 miles and six laps must be made up, an impossible achievement.

Many of the Pennsylvania team began a sprint at 6 o'clock tonight which lasted so long that the riders were strung out all over the track. Just at this time McEachern and Wilson collided.

Both were badly cut and bleeding and their wheels were smashed beyond repair, but neither was badly hurt, and in a few minutes were going again.

During a sprint that followed, McEachern, McLean, Julius and Fredericks collided. They all went down in a heap, with Julius underneath. He was taken from the track and examined by doctors, who found that his collar bone had been fractured. Lawson was allowed to finish the score for the team. He will ride 12 hours tomorrow without a partner.

At 8 o'clock McLaren astonished the crowd with a sprint and gained a circuit of the oval. The sprint was remarkable for the fact that McLaren had two nasty falls during the day and was supposed to be on the verge of collapse.

Tomorrow will see the racers changing and shifting in reliefs frequently. They will eat and sleep beside the track, in sight of the spectators, until the race is at an end.

The 12 o'clock midnight score was: Butler and McLean, 2,191 miles 2 laps; Newkirk and Monro, 2,191.2; McEachern and Walthour, 2,191.2; Maya and Wilson, 2,191.2; Babcock and Turville, 2,191.2; King and Samuelson, 2,190.9; Hall and McLaren, 2,190.5; Fredericks and Jaak, 2,190.2; Lawson and Julius, 2,153.1. The riders are 125 miles and 5 laps behind the record.

D. C. & A. C. vs. Sharpsburg.

At the Duquesne Garden amphitheater tonight the basketball game between D. C. and A. C. and Sharpsburg promises to be a hard fought contest. A preliminary game has been arranged between the Sharpsburg and Carnegie Steel second teams. The line up for the major league game will be as follows:

D. C. and A. C.		Sharpsburg.
Rosser	Forward	Reed
Fitch-Moore	Forward	Walther
Kallock	Center	Wiggins
Orth	Guard	Rosewell
Marthens	Guard	Beach

May Race for $50,000.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 13.—L. V. Harkness has accepted the challenge of Ross and Dickerson of Madison, Ind., for a match trotting race between Cavatta and any candidate to be four years old next season. It is understood that Walnut Hall is to be Mr. Harkness' entry. A representative of Mr. Harkness has posted $2,500 as a forfeit and it is understood that he is willing to make the prize $50,000 a side.

Bid for McGovern-Sullivan Fight.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 13.—Aimie Murray, the matchmaker of the Southern Athletic club of this city, has made a bid for the McGovern-Sullivan fight, offering 70 per cent of the gross receipts. He also offered a guarantee for the two fighters. "Young Corbett and Lenny, and the latter's manager, Jim Dougherty of Caron, Pa., has wired his acceptance.

Election Has Been Deferred.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The W. & J. athletic committee met today and failed to elect a manager for the 1902 football team. Foster, the only candidate from the undergraduates, withdrew from the race just before the meeting, and Craig's name was not mentioned. The election has been postponed until January 7.

Basketball Notes.

The Boquet Jr. basketball team of Oakland is under the management of George Diming, Jr., and is now ready to battle against any junior teams of Wilkinsburg, Braddock and Ohio. Manchester Jrs., Collins, Sharpsburg Jrs. Carnegie Jrs. and Carnegie Steel Jrs. preferred.

East Liberty vs. W. U. P.

The East Liberty academy and W. U. P. hockey teams will meet this afternoon at Duquesne garden in their first regular contest of the season. Joe McCready will play at goal in place of Wheeler.

ARMSTRONG WILL STAND BY JOHN C. ELKIN

Sam B. Cochrane Says That Neighbors of Indiana County Man Will Fight for His Nomination.

Sam B. Cochrane says that Armstrong county is for John P. Elkin for governor and is ready to win or fall with him.

Mr. Cochrane is junior member of the Meredith-Heiner-Cochrane combination that has been rather successful in running Armstrong county politically in the past.

Mr. Cochrane would have liked to have seen ex-Senator William Meredith taken up for governor, but thinks this not not probable now with Elkin in the field. Concerning Meredith he discloses some interesting political history. Meredith was slated for auditor general in 1900, but when Quay looked up the papers he found that Ned Hardenbergh of Wayne had a prior claim and he was given the job. Meredith was allowed first chance at the state treasurership, but refused and Frank G. Harris had Quay write his name on the slate. Mr. Cochrane intimates that he would not be surprised if Meredith has a promise of the auditor generalship for 1903.

"We are for Elkin in Armstrong county," said Mr. Cochrane, "because he is our neighbor. He has always 'stood up' and is deserving of the nomination. If it so happened that Elkin lived several counties further east, then I am of the opinion that we would be for J. Donald Cameron. We are willing to stand by Elkin and if he is nominated Armstrong will go with him to victory or defeat."

"Will Armstrong stand by Elkin regardless of Quay's wishes?"

"Well, that depends. If Elkin decides to remain in the field contrary to Quay's wishes I think we would stay with him."

"How about Stone? Would you do what he wanted?"

"We have no use for Stone in Armstrong county. There are hundreds of people there who voted for him under protest and now they are sore. His action in the Pittsburgh matter is considered one of the most outrageous things ever done in politics."

"Is Elkin only a friend of Stone?"

"We do not know about that. Up in the country it is hard to learn just what has happened."

"Will you not investigate before voting for Elkin?"

"I might be well, but we have great confidence in Elkin."

"Is there not danger of getting another Stone?"

"That is a chance that we have to take. When Stone came out of Tioga after politically pulling himself up by the bootstraps no one ever thought that he would do the things scored up to him while governor. Elkin was born and raised just over the line in Indiana, and we have hopes that he will do the right thing."

Mr. Cochrane says that there is considerable talk about nominating Frank Graff and Frank Johnson for assemblymen. Graff is now a member. Johnson is a son of Col. S. M. Johnson of Apollo.

The Wilkinsburg members of the Republican county committee will meet Monday to fix a date for the municipal election, January 20 will be selected.

KEYSTONE WON OVER P.A.C. SEVEN IN HOCKEY GAME

Morrison of Victorious Team Was Badly Injured in Second Half.

SHIELDS WAS THE STAR

Work of the Former Champions Was Very Much to the Bad Throughout the Entire Game—Keystone Outplayed Their Opponents.

HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDING.

	Played.	Won	Lost.	Per Ct.
Bankers	3	2	1	.667
Keystone	4	2	2	.500
P. A. C.	3	1	2	.334

Outplayed and outgeneraled the champion P. A. C. hockey team received its second defeat this season from the Keystone seven at Duquesne garden last night by a score of 5 to 1. P. A. C. stands at the bottom of the Western Pennsylvania League, instead of at the top, where it has finished every season since the ice game was introduced in Pittsburgh.

There was not the slightest hint at organized team work on the P. A. C. side, while the few straight shies for the net, which the brilliant forwards of the champions were able to negotiate after getting through the strong Keystone defense, were all but one taken care of by Hern, who played a phenomenal game in front of the net.

An unfortunate feature of the second half was in the injury sustained by Morrison of the Keystones, who, while playing with his head low, in trying for the puck, received an ugly cut down the back of his head from the stick of Robinson. He was carried from the ice and the cut stitched up, while Young took his place.

The game offered some of the prettiest hockey that has yet been seen at the garden. At times, though, the ease with which Keystone handled the heavier P. A. C. skaters detracted a little from the interest. There was not a moment when there was not the most spirited kind of hockey in progress.

Keystone was stronger on the defensive, while their forwards played with far superior team work. P. A. C. players were half the time out of their positions when needed. Shields played a brilliant game and scored their only goal.

The first half ended with the score 2 to 0 in Keystone's favor, this play having been almost entirely in the champions' territory. The first goal was shot by Westcott not half a minute after play began and the lead was never relinquished. Westcott received the puck from Morrison.

The second goal about the middle of the first half was also scored by Westcott, though the puck was carried down the ice by Hill. The betting was 2 to 1 on P. A. C. before the game, with no takers.

Just after Young had taken Morrison's place in the second half, Hill scored the third goal for Keystone by a hard shot from an angle. Ten seconds later Young scored another from directly in front of the net.

This made the score 4 to 0. The last Keystone score was very sensational. Westcott carried the puck down the ice and shot from a hard angle, the rubber stopping just in front of the net. Sexsmith made a plunge and pushed the puck in while falling to the ice.

Shields made the last goal of the game, receiving the puck from Reynor, to whom he had just passed. Birsch, secured from the Bankers, played at cover point for Keystone in place of Morphy, whose ankle was cut in one of the games. Line-up:

Keystone.		P. A. C.
Hern	Goal	Lamb
Peel	Point	Hamilton
Birsch	Cover point	Curtin
Morrison	Center	Reynor
Sexsmith	Rover	Robinson
Hill	Left wing	Shields
Westcott	Right wing	Smith

Referee—Russell. Goal Judges—Carpenter and Richardson. Goals—Westcott 2, Hill, Young, Sexsmith and Shields.

CITIZENS DEMAND A WATER SUPPLY.

Indignation Is Growing Among Residents of Crafton and Surrounding Towns.

The account in The Gazette yesterday morning of the failure of the Chartiers Valley Water Company to supply the residents of Crafton with water for the past three days brought a deluge of additional complaints from Sheraden, Ingram, Carnegie and Greentree, in person and by telephone, during the day and evening. They all declare that the situation was not made strong enough by any means in the article, and that they are living in a state of terror lest a fire should break out, when their lives and property would be completely at the mercy of the flames. Typhoid is increasing and the sanitary conditions are very grave.

"The superintendent of the company has promised hundreds of times to turn on the water for an hour or so," said one of the complaining residents of Crafton, "but so far nothing has been done, and the housewives are almost frantic, as the cisterns are all dry and no water is to be had for household purposes. The three hours that the company at first said the water would be shut off has now extended to almost four days, and there seems to be no relief in sight."

The superintendent of the Chartiers Valley Water Company, when asked last evening over the telephone for some explanation of the existing condition of affairs as complained of by the citizens in the districts supplied or supposed to be supplied, by his company, said:

"It is not true that all the places named are affected. Crafton Terrace alone has been shut off temporarily, on account of some new connections being made, and this will be but for a short time. The report about the three houses being destroyed by fire at Crafton, on account of the failure of the water supply a short time ago, is made out of the whole cloth. The dwellings referred to were located on top of a hill higher than our reservoirs, and consequently the water could not reach them. The matter will be arranged shortly."

COAL CARRIER AGROUND.

One of Steel Corporation Fleet Aground in Lake Huron.

PORT HURON, MICH., Dec. 13.—Word was received here tonight that a large steamer went aground in Lake Huron, near where the lightship was stationed during the navigation season.

She is believed to be the steamer Douglass Houghton, one of the fleet of the steel corporation. She passed this port at 5 o'clock this afternoon with a cargo of coal. The tug Boynton has been ordered to the scene of the accident.

Pocketbook Stolen.

Mrs. Charles Wymart of Wall station reported to the Braddock police last night that she had been robbed of $180 in cash, two checks for $5 and a steamship ticket from Liverpool to Pittsburgh. She did not discover her loss until she boarded a car for home about 9:30 last night. She remembers a negro newspoy being very close to her before she boarded the car, and it is supposed he picked the pocketbook from her market basket.

SPALDING IS PRESIDENT.

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creatures of Freedman, and he was proud of the head of the Pittsburgh club.

He had heard some months ago of the trust scheme, and he also heard Mr. Dreyfuss' name mentioned in connection with it.

Mr. Spalding concluded his address by asserting that Andrew Freedman was a traitor to the game. He was a marplot and a schemer, who in six years had done the game more harm than all the other men in baseball could do in a lifetime. He said that John T. Brush had been led astray and could be forgiven, but that Andy Freedman would have to get out of baseball and that one of the conditions upon which he would accept the National league presidency was that Freedman must go.

Brush Leaves Town.

When this speech of Mr. Spaulding had been spread throughout the hotel there was great excitement among the magnates, who gathered in groups and discussed it. Its effects were marked at once because in a short time it was given out that John T. Brush had left the city on the 9 o'clock train and left his baseball partner, Ashley Lloyd, to face the music alone. When President Dreyfuss learned of the outburst he smiled as though it was something he expected and he made the following statement:

"Speaking for the Pittsburgh club, I wish to state my position finally and for all time on the matters now at issue in the National league. The Pittsburgh club will never consent or be a party to any scheme or plan that tends to make a trust out of the National league and thus rob it of its essential strength for success, viz: Local interests and civic pride in its various members.

"I nominated Mr. Spalding for the presidency because I considered him the most available and the most competent man to direct our affairs and to lead us out of confusion and disorder. In making his nomination I acted upon what I conceived to be the best plan for both the Pittsburgh club and the National league. I consulted no one and was inspired by no one. The nomination stands upon its own merit. The Pittsburgh club belongs to no clique and only stands for what it considers the best for our national game of baseball."

Freedman Must Go.

Just what the effect of this turn of affairs will have is but a matter of conjecture. There is one point that everybody agrees upon and that is that Freedman will be forced out of the game. There was a report tonight that he contemplated a jump into the American league, but that is not probable, as it is understood that Mr. Spalding has even blocked that path.

It is also the general opinion that this means an end of the baseball war between the National and American leagues and that while there will always be two leagues yet they will work in harmony under a new national agreement, which will include all the minor league organizations. It also means that there are to be no more conflicting dates between clubs located in the same cities and that there will be spring and fall contests between National and American league clubs.

It may also mean a reorganization of both leagues wherein the interests of all parties are protected and looked after, but that is a matter for future consideration.

The deadlock over the election of a president to succeed N. E. Young has continued. All sorts of statements have been given out, but tonight Mr. Spalding announced positively that he would not withdraw his name as candidate for the presidency, but that he would force the magnates to vote on it. And the vote must be taken before the magnates adjourned. Furthermore Mr. Spalding announced his position in the following words:

"When the vote has been taken, when my election shall be made unanimous and when they shall come to me and ask me to be their president, if I accept the honor, my one condition will be that Andrew Freedman must get out of baseball, absolutely and entirely. He must be wiped off the baseball map. On his record in baseball, and I speak only of his baseball record, I openly and publicly charge Andrew Freedman with being a traitor and marplot. He has done more to ruin baseball than any other four forces that have ever existed in the history of the game.

Magnates Thunderstruck.

"I will meet Mr. Freedman on any position he may take. My only stipulation is that the matter must be fought out in the meeting room on the National league. The man that loses must stipulate to get out of baseball forever."

The magnates were thunderstruck by the audacity of Mr. Spalding's challenge, but there was a tone of pleasure and exultation over the prospects of a fight, such as has never been known in the history of baseball. It seemed to be the general impression that the Brush-Freedman combination was beaten. Just how Freedman was to be dropped was not made clear. It is said that a new national league may be organized and New York may be dropped from the circuit, the Brooklyn club becoming the New York representative.

To back up his statement Mr. Spalding made public certain recent correspondence between the various magnates. This correspondence consisted of a circular letter written by Frank DeHass Robinson to the presidents of the National league clubs, under date of February 1, 1901, dated from Cleveland. This letter urges the election of Mr. Spalding as president. In the course of his letter, Mr. Robison says:

Mr. Robison's Letter.

I think the National league should immediately do something that will at least appeal to the baseball public. We must all admit that the affairs of the National league are not looked upon by the public as we would like to have them, but we rather appear to be in the background as compared with Ban Johnson's American league.

The new American league has got this foothold and has received the sympathy of the public and has got the backing of four out of every 100 of the newspaper writers of today, and they have brought this about within the past two years, and it has all been done practically by one man and that man is Ban Johnson.

I wish that we could unanimously agree to tender the position of president of the National league to Mr. A. G. Spalding.

The letter pays a tribute to President Young and requests each president to express his view of the matter. In conclusion, Mr. Robison says:

At any rate let us do something that part of the public will applaud us for doing, and we will soften down the hostility that we are entitled to have in the National game of professional baseball.

In reply to this letters were received from A. H. Soden, James A. Hart, C. H. Ebbetts, A. J. Reach and the other presidents, except Brush and Freedman, heartily approving of the selection of Mr. Spalding for president and generally agreeing with Mr. Robinson as to his views as to the future of the national game.

Soden Pledged to Spalding.

In addition to this there was made public a letter from John T. Brush to Andrew Freedman, in which Brush outlines the plan for a board of control to take the place of a president. Mr. Spalding said Mr. Soden had practically pledged Boston's vote to him for president.

"At the present meeting," said Mr. Spalding, "my name was put in nomination and voted on with the result of a deadlock, the result of the election coming out of the regular order of business. I have refused to withdraw my name. On the other hand I propose to fight to the end. For the past few days my name has been played football with by the magnates of the National league. They won't kick it around for four days more, for the reason that I will demand immediate action. Either I'll be elected or I won't.

"Wednesday, as an honorary member of the league and exercising my prerogative I attended a session of the league. I told them that the abrogation of the National agreement was the most unpardonable outrage that was ever perpetrated in baseball. I spoke my mind and did not mince my words. Action upon my name and an expression of my standing was what I wanted."

TRUE CAT STORIES.

One Cat Was a Villain and Another an Accomplished Mind Reader.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Cats—at least, some cats—are either prescient or have a reasoning comprehension of human speech—witness these two cases in point: The first concerns Tangle-Eye, a white kitten, sole salvage from a litter of nine, which grew to lusty cathood, the pet of a young woman. Its home was a big plantation house, where its mother had been for years an honored and successful ratter.

She was a big tortoise-shell, and, except where there were rats about, the moral and pattern of feline gentleness. Her son, who had one blue eye, one yellow, was not deaf as is common with blue-eyed cats. Contrariwise, he had a wonderfully fine ear, particularly sensitive to the flitterings and flutterings of fledgelings crowded out of the nest. He would dash from the plazza at the faintest rustle of wings to pounce upon the luckless birdlings and devour them forthwith.

For this his mistress rated him soundly, and after a while whipped him. His feelings were deeply wounded. She was the only person he ever permitted to touch him. He followed her about wherever she went. The whipping did not change that, but evidently his revenge for it began to kill chickens, plump young things, just sprouting pen feathers. The killing was done openly.

Sometimes, indeed, he fetched his victims and laid them at his mistress' feet, mauling up at her the while. This was "most intolerable and not to be endured." Still she could not bear to think of killing her pet, even though he showed himself a wanton murderer. When he killed the seventh chicken she said to him, reprovingly: "Tangle-Eye, do you know what will become of you? I shall send you to the miller—he is overrun with rats—and you will never see me any more."

Tangle-Eye trotted off, his tail high and waving defiance. Next day the wagon was sent to the mill with a load of corn. Before it started Tangle-Eye's mistress, who had resolved to send him with it, called him to feed him the last time. He had always leaped into her lap or on her shoulder, or stood upon his hind feet to rub his head against her knees before beginning a meal.

That morning he stopped ten feet off, eyed her doubtfully a minute, made a lightning dash, seized a greedy mouthful, darted out with it and ran under the house to devour it. This was repeated three times. Then a saucer of cream was set down for him and everybody left the room. He came to lap it, but looked suspiciously over his shoulder every little while.

Notwithstanding the doors were shut on him and his mistress went inside to make him prisoner. She stopped to rub his head, when he stood rigid, spit at her, caught her finger, bit it to the bone, and as the door was opened at her cry of pain, dashed out of it, and was never again seen about the house, though for a year at least he kept up his depredations. He harbored in a wooded swamp, more than a mile away, where, like the thief and ingrate he was, he made a bad end in battle with a genuine wildcat. But to this day his mistress is undecided as to whether his change of conduct was due to divination or eavesdropping.

So is another woman who talked with a cat doctor concerning her cat's health, in the presence of the cat herself. It was a very meek animal, thoroughly house-trained, and the inseparable companion of her mistress. Though she was too wise for indiscriminate feeding, she permitted the silky maltese to sit upon a cricket beside her at meal times, and receive an occasional harmless tit-bit from her own plate.

There had been some trifling ailment. After the doctor had looked the animal over, he prescribed a simple powder, tasteless and odorless as far as human senses discern. This the cat's mistress bought and put in very small quantities inside two bits of raw meat, pushed to receive it. After the medicine was in place the bits were rolled tight and covered with fresh raw meat, scraped fine. But the cat nosed the meat pills languidly over and would have none of them. Starving even would not make him eat them.

That, however, was less strange than the fact that for a whole week he refused to eat anything whatsoever from the hand of his mistress, even things taken from her plate. It was all of six weeks, indeed, before confidence was fully restored.

Cats have long memories, also a taste for something approaching histrionics. A visitor in a country house noticed one winter day the family cat, a very fine animal, walking about in evident distress. The weather was very cold—cold enough to freeze tight all the ordinary watering places—so it occurred to him that the animal might be thirsty. He called it, invited it to perch upon his shoulder, went up to his own room with the cat perched there, put it down on the bed, then half filled a basin and was rewarded by seeing the cat drink as though water-famished.

He left the next day, thinking no more of the matter. Six months later he was again in the house. Notwithstanding warm weather and water in plenty, the cat, at sight of him, leaped upon his shoulder, purring and mauling until he again took it upstairs and gave it a long drink. This performance has been repeated at each succeeding visit—a dozen times in all—and always the cat shows the same delight.

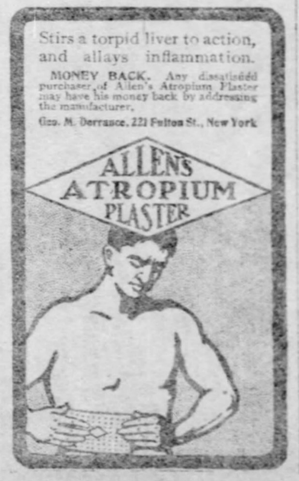
ANIMATED HONEY POTS.

New Mexican Ants Store Food in Live Members of the Community.

The utilization of members of their community for purposes of food storage is a newly discovered trait of a species of ant which abounds in Texas and New Mexico. These ants are small and red and live in round mounds, often covering an area of 30 feet across. They have been burdened by the name myrmacocystus Mexicanus, but the fatty they are simply honey ants, since honey is their sole diet, say the New York Commercial Advertiser.

Foraging among the trees in the neighborhood the little workers abstract a sweet, syrup-like fluid, closely resembling honey. Returning home, with bodies heavily laden, they select the largest individuals of the community and force into their crops the honey to be stored, thus converting them into animated honey pots.

Fortunately for the ants nature has provided their bodies with segmental plates which can, and do, spread apart, as the need arises. In this instance the need is great, for, with continued supplies, the crop of the living bottle becomes so distended that it fills the abdomen and gives the ant the appearance of a great bubble, or an amber cherry with a peculiar looking stem, otherwise head, thorax and legs.



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By L. L. TODD, Secretary. JOHN BRENNAN, Burgess.

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Connellsville, Uniontown & Fairmont	* 9:00 am
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Connellsville Accommodation	* 4:30 am
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Connellsville, Uniontown & Mt. Pleasant	* 12:10 pm
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1—20"x21' Engine Lathe, T. A.
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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

STEEL COMBINE BUYS STOCK OF COAL COMPANY

Report in Wall Street Affecting Pittsburgh Corporation Not Confirmed.

CUT IN PRICE OF COPPER

Course Said to Have Been Dictated by the Rothschilds—Independent Copper Producers Will Now Have to Look Out for Themselves.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—It was reported in the street that the United States Steel Corporation had acquired a large interest in the Pittsburgh Coal Company. No confirmation could be obtained at an authoritative source, but it is mentioned as a significant fact that New York interests have been heavy purchasers of Pittsburgh Coal stock in the Pittsburgh market. It is denied that these purchases were for the account of the United States Steel Corporation.

Many regard this disclaimer as more or less "technical." The steel combine is the largest individual consumer of bituminous coal in the country, and its undeviated policy of associating itself with the concerns upon which it depends for material makes it seem all the more probable that a considerable block of Pittsburgh Coal stock may have been transferred to interests identified with the United States Steel Corporation. It was believed that the steel combine had secured to itself an inexhaustible supply of coal in the transactions whereby Judge Gary and his associates got control of the Pocahontas field, but now that these have been, or are about to be, turned over to the Norfolk & Western, the combine would seem to be in pretty much the same position as before. The speculative bull movement in Norfolk & Western is understood to have been deeply disappointed at Wall street's interpretation of its acquisition of the Pocahontas property.

Alabama Iron and Coal Deal.

A special dispatch received in Wall street from Birmingham, Ala., contained information that the property of the Sheffield Coal & Iron Company and of the City Land Company at Sheffield had been merged under one ownership, the name of the purchaser being withheld. The land properties in this transaction included 5,000 town lots and extensive mineral lands near Sheffield.

Copper Situation May Clear.

Definite reports of a cut of 1¼ cents in the price of copper by the United Metals Selling Company, reducing lake metal to 15¾, electrolytic to 14 and castings to 15 cents, was received in Wall street about 1 o'clock today, or several hours before the official circulars were issued. The reflection of this in Amalgamated Copper stock seemed to prove a point upon which many expert observers had insisted, viz., that a reduction in the price of the combine's product had already been discounted.

Such action on the part of the United Metals Selling Company, the market agency of the combine, is believed to mark the beginning of the clearing of the copper situation. Few believed that the Amalgamated Copper Company, with all its financial resources, would be able to maintain the price of copper between 18 and 17 cents. Some held that this is the entering wedge, and that henceforth the Amalgamated Copper Company will follow the precedents of the Standard Oil Company and carry its ends by underselling competitors rather than by fixing its means in futile efforts to hold prices at an excessive level. In other words, it is believed that the Amalgamated Copper Company has decided no longer to "hold the umbrella" over smaller producers. Whether this cut means that the Amalgamated Copper Company has acceded to the demands of the Rothschilds or has decided to go it alone is a problem of considerable importance and a problem, too, that was given a more pertinent twist today by cable advices from London to the effect that the directors of the Rio Tinto Company had delivered a final ultimatum to the American combine. The feeling in trade seems to be that the Amalgamated Copper Company will not dare to take up the issue with the Rothschilds. The cut announced today further is interesting as having more or less direct bearing upon the forthcoming dividend. The directors will meet on Thursday of next week and, present indications point strongly towards a further reduction from the 6 per cent rate established at the last dividend period. The best opinion now is that the directors will declare 1 per cent dividend for the quarter, putting Amalgamated Copper on a 4 per cent basis.

Copper Interests Surprised.

Notwithstanding the fact that Amalgamated stock had reached a level in the market which is now seen to have discounted the cut in the price of the product, the news of the action of the United Metals Selling Company was a violent surprise to some very large copper interests, and even to large interests in the Amalgamated Copper Company itself. This is not necessarily significant. It would not be the first time that things had been done without the previous knowledge or consent of large stockholders in the combine. The expert trade view of the reduction is that it will cause a curtailment of the American output to some extent, possibly between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 pounds a year. A number of mines producing low grade ore will have to close, it is said, and a further reduction, say to 14 cents, would put a much larger number of independent producers out of business. This applies, of course, to the small mines unimportant as individuals, but whose aggregate output has been a factor in the situation. The impression that this is the start of a strong campaign against the dependents who have stubbornly refused to come into line is widely entertained, as it was certain to be. It is believed that the cut, for one thing, will encourage consumption.

Conflicting Sugar Interests.

The republication yesterday of an open letter jointly written in 1890 by W. Bayard Cutting and Henry T. Oxnard, directors of the American Beet Sugar Company, gave an interesting twist to the current controversy between the beet and cane sugar interests. The suspicion that the republication of the letter at this time was inspired by advocates of the free entry of Cuba's raw sugar may or may not be valid, but the appearance was embarrassing, no doubt, to the beet people.

The letter in question embraces the argument that the beet sugar industry will do indifferently well under conditions of taxation free trade, which argument, to be sure, fit agrees with the present contention that a tariff barrier against the raw sugar of Cuba is essential to the prosperity of the beet sugar interests, if not, indeed, to their very existence. The following extract from the Cutting-Oxnard letter of 1890:

In addition to all the above, the main fact is to find out what the condition would be under free trade. In this country this was tested practically by admitting the raw sugars of the world free to compete with us in the period from 1891 to 1894. During those three years the duty was entirely removed from raw sugars coming from foreign countries, and in place of this duty a bounty of 2 cents a pound was given to the home producers, which was paid out of the national treasury until the McKinley law of 1890 was repealed and in its place the Wilson tariff bill was substituted on the 28th of August, 1894. The average price of granulated sugar during the years 1891, 1892 and 1893, taken from Willott & Gray's Journal, which is the recognized authority in the sugar world, are as follows: 1891, 4.041 cents a pound; 1892, 4.846 cents; 1893, 4.84 cents. The average price of sugar in 1890, before the duty was removed, was 6.17 cents a pound. Taking the lowest year, say 1891, it is found that sugar sold at an average price during the year of 4 cents a pound. This was under free trade, admitting all the raw sugars of the world to our markets duty free.

Oxnard Repudiates the Argument.

Henry T. Oxnard, one of the authors of that letter, and now president of the American Beet Sugar Company, made a statement today virtually repudiating the arguments set forth over his signature in 1890. He said:

That letter was printed in circular form several years ago and was based mainly upon hopes and theories. Many of the claims therein set up have proven to be unsound. In other words, the figures given in that circular were found to be impracticable when put into operation. Sugar interests had to pay from 25 to 30 per cent more for their raw material, and from 25 to 40 per cent more for skilled labor in the factory. From 1891 to 1894, when sugars were absolutely free, the price of granulated averaged 4½ cents, which is the selling price today with the tariff on. This would indicate that when the American people enjoyed free trade, instead of receiving the benefits of it, they were obliged to pay as much for their sugars per cent more for skilled labor in the factory. From 1891 to 1894, when sugars were absolutely free, the price of granulated averaged 4½ cents, which is the selling price today with the tariff on. This would indicate that when the American people enjoyed free trade, instead of receiving the benefits of it, they were obliged to pay as much from 25 to 40 per cent more for skilled labor in the factory. From 1891 to 1894, when sugars were absolutely free, the price of granulated averaged 4½ cents, which is the selling price today with the tariff on. This would indicate that when the American people enjoyed free trade, instead of receiving the benefits of it, they were obliged to pay as much from 25 to 40 per cent more for skilled labor in the factory. From 1891 to 1894, when sugars were absolutely free, the price of granulated averaged 4½ cents, which is the selling price today with the tariff on. This would indicate that when the American people enjoyed free trade, instead of receiving the benefits of it, they were obliged to pay as much for their sugars

Local Stocks Were Very Dull and the Market Rather Heavy

THE GHOST OF A BLACK FRIDAY SHOWED ITSELF

Very Little Trading on the Anniversary of a Day Never Forgotten.

COAL STOCK HELD WELL

Pressed Steel Car Issues Showed Loses on Small Sales--Steel Shares Dull and Featureless—Ice Common Declined—Marsden Firm.

The market on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange yesterday was not very much like that of the other days of the week. It is hard to say whether this was due to a natural reaction from the preceding excitement, liquidation and weakness, or whether it was caused by a desire to refrain from much activity upon a day that had once before proven so disastrous to persons of a speculative or investment turn of mind. It is hardly fair to say that the brokers and their patrons were superstitious, but there is one thing certain, and that is, that they were discussing Thursday afternoon the fact that yesterday was Friday, and the 13th and that 28 years ago it was Black Friday, which has ever since stood like a specter to financiers. Whatever was the cause (and there was none that was very apparent), the market was certainly decidedly dull and almost without features. The total sales were a little over 4,100 shares, and 33,000 bonds. These were divided among only 17 different securities and of this number only three made advances, while eight declined and six closed at the prices last previous to yesterday. The advances ranged from ⅛ to ¾, while the declines ranged from ⅛ to 1, which shows that the losses were decidedly in the majority, both as to number and size.

The activity in Pittsburgh Coal issues which has been so pronounced during the week, came almost to a standstill, as only 600 shares of the common and 680 of the preferred changed hands. Both issues, however, were firmer, the common advancing ⅛, to 25⅝, and the preferred ¾, to 90¼. The latter stock was particularly firm at the close at 90½ bid for considerable sums. River Coal common was steady but ½ lower, at 13, for 600 shares. The preferred was not dealt in. In the steel group there was exceedingly little of interest. Crucible common passed the entire day without a sale, closing at 22⅝ bid and 23 asked. The preferred sold nearly 600 shares by a house closely identified with the insiders. This, however, caused only a decline of ¼, the stock closing steady at 85½, sales and bid. United States Steel common was a little more active, selling nearly 700 shares. It opened at 40½ and broke to 40, but finally closed firmer at 40⅝. Afterward, however, it offered at 40½ with 40⅝ bid. The preferred sold only 30 shares at 90, but was afterward bid at 90¼. It was probably expected that there would be some signs of weakness in Pressed Steel Car Company stock owing to the announcement of new, and probably material, competition, but the securities were very dull, only 100 of the common selling at 38½, a loss of ¾, and 85 of the preferred at 82½@82¾, a loss of 1¾. It is very likely that the announcement had already been discounted and that the declines yesterday were caused by the selling of a few unduly alarmed outsiders. In the remainder of the list the strongest feature was Marsden common, which advanced to 4½ on sales of 50 shares, 4⅛ being bid later for considerable blocks. Fire Proofing common was very dull and ⅜ lower, at 33½, though that was ¼ higher than the opening. The preferred did not sell. Consolidated Ice common was decidedly weak closing at 11⅛, a decline of ½. Westinghouse Electric seconds were also dull and rather weak, declining ⅝ to 73¼. Airbrake was not sold. Luster Mining lost ⅛ at 8⅞. The bank stocks were steady and unchanged in regard to those that sold, but Pittsburgh Trust offered $5 lower at $530, without a sale. There was no trading in the glass group. Window Glass common closing unchanged at 53 asked. Nor were there any material changes in Consolidated Peoples which also passed without sale. Philadelphia Company closed at 47 bid, 47½ asked, without sales. The preferred offered at 46¾. In the quotations City Insurance, which opened at 50 bid, closed at 52 bid, and just as the gavel fell, 25 at an advance, was bid for Allegheny Valley R. R. preferred. Bonds were dull but steady.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $1,336,216 11.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 4,140 shares and $3,000 bonds.

Pittsburgh Coal sold 660 shares. Closed 25⅝. Gain ⅛.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold 680 shares. Closed 90¼. Gain ¾.

Crucible Steel common did not sell. The preferred sold 587 shares. Closed 85¼. Loss ½.

675 United States Steel sold. Closed 40⅝. Preferred closed 90.

Marsden common advanced ¼ to 4½.

Pressed Steel Car issues were dull and lower.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.
50 N. F. Proofing com 33
100 Luster Mining..... 8⅞
100 M. R. Coal com..... 13
200 M. R. Coal com..... 13
200 M. R. Coal com..... 12
50 P. S. Car pfd..... 82¾
20 P. S. Car pfd..... 83
12 Con. Ice com..... 11⅛
25 U. S. Steel com..... 40½
200 U. S. Steel com..... 40¾
20 Federal Nat. Bk..... 120
10 Federal Nat. Bk..... 120
100 P. S. Car com..... 28½
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 26⅝
50 Marsden..... 4½
20 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89½
50 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89⅝

After Call.
6 Allegheny Trust..... 130
25 P. S. Car pfd..... 81¾
20 U. S. Steel pfd..... 90
10 U. S. Steel pfd..... 90
100 U. S. Steel com..... 40¼

100 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¼
300 U. S. Steel com..... 40

Before Call.
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅜

Second Call.
100 M. R. Coal com..... 13
10 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅞
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 25¾
70 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅞
50 U. S. Steel com..... 40⅝
25 West. Elec. 2ds..... 73½
5 West. Elec. 2ds..... 73¾
50 West. Elec. 2ds..... 73
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 86¼
12 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¾
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¼
25 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¼

After Call.
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90
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Third Call.
100 N. F. Proofing com 33⅜
5 N. F. Proofing com 33⅛
50 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
25 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90⅜
50 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90

10 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90⅜
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¾
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝
25 Crucible Steel pfd. 85½
25 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¾
205 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝
180 Pgh. Coal com..... 26⅛
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅞
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅝
5 Tradesmens N. B. 115
$3,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s..... 113
20 Con. Ice com..... 11⅛
25 Con. Ice com..... 11⅛
8 Con. Ice com..... 11⅛
10 Allegheny Trust..... 130
25 Federal Nat. Bk..... 120
50 West. Elec. 2ds..... 73¼

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Pgh. Bks.						
Exch. Nat.	....	....	....	....	84	....
Par. D. Nat.	360	*600	300	*500	900	....
Fifth Ave. T.	52	....	128	135	128	130
Lincoln Nat.	....	....	....	....	....	195
Third Nat.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Trad. & M.	....	....	....	65	....	....
Tradesmens.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fid. T. & T.	....	145	....	....	....	....
Mercantile	....	....	195	200	195	200
Pgh. Trust.	500	530	....	....	....	....
Union Trust.	700	....	....	....	....	....
Equitable	....	....	....	....	....	180
Real Estate.	....	....	....	....	....	252
American	....	....	....	125	....	....
Prudential	140	....	....	....	....	....
Ally Bks.	....	....	....	....	....	....
D. S. F. & T.	....	....	....	220	....	....
Ally. Trust.	....	....	129	....	....	....
Insurance.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Allemannia.	....	70	....	....	....	180
City	50	60	....	....	52	....
Nat. Gas.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bridgewater	8	....	8	....	....	....
City Rys.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Citizens	....	....	....	....	70	....
Pleas. Valley	....	....	....	27	....	27
United Trac.	....	....	16	....	....	....
Do pfd.	....	....	51¾	....	51¾	....
A. V. pfd.	22½	....	22½	23½	23	23½
Electric.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Westh. 2ds.	73	74	72½	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Miscellan.						
A. W. Glass.	52	53	....	....	....	53
Do pfd.	....	90	....	....	....	90
C. Y. Water	....	....	45	....	....	....
Con. Ice	11⅛	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	11⅛	12
Do pfd.	....	....	80⅜	87½	90⅜	....
Cruc. Steel.	22⅜	22⅝	22½	23	22⅝	23
Do pfd.	85¼	85½	85½	....	85½	....
M. R. Coal.	18	....	13	....	13	....
Do pfd.	46¼	46½	46¼	46⅝	46½	46⅝
Marsden	4¼	4½	....	....	4½	4⅝
Nat. Carbon.	42	....	....	....	....	46
P., B. & L. E. R. R.	....	....	....	....	36½	....
Pgh. Brew.	....	24½	23⅜	24	....	....
Do pfd.	....	90	43½	....	....	43½
Pgh. Coal.	25¼	25½	25⅛	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Do pfd.	89½	....	89¾	90	90¼	....
Pgh. S. & P.	5	6½	....	....	....	....
Pitts. Ox.	47	47½	....	....	47	47½
Do pfd.	....	47	....	....	....	46¼
P. S. Car.	....	....	38½	39	38½	....
U. S. & Sig.	....	....	23	....	....	....
N. F. Proof.	33	33½	33	....	33⅜	33⅛
Do pfd.	41½	....	41⅝	....	41⅝	....
U. S. Steel.	40½	40⅝	40⅜	40½	....	....
Do pfd.	89⅝	....	90½	90½	17	....
Nat. Gas.	....	....	....	....	....	....
BONDS.						
Miscellan.						
M.R. Coal 6s	....	116⅜	....	116½	....	....
Pgh. Brw. 6s	113	113½	113	....	113	....

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices, new high records and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Federal National Bank	55	120	120	120	120	120	121	....
Tradesmens National Bank	5	175	175	175	175	....	....	....
Allegheny Trust Company	15	130	130	130	130	....	....	....
Luster Mining	100	8¾	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	....	....	⅛
Westinghouse Electric seconds	170	73¼	73¼	73	73¼	72¾	73¼	⅝
Consolidated Ice common	165	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	12	....	½
Crucible Steel preferred	587	85¼	85½	85½	85⅛	85⅛	....	¼
United States Steel	675	40½	40⅝	40	40⅝	40⅜	40½	....
Do preferred	80	90	90	90	90	90¼	90½	....
Marsden common	50	4¾	4¾	4¾	4½	....	....	¼
National Fire Proofing common	155	33	33⅜	33	33½	33⅝	33⅜	⅜
Monongahela River Coal common	600	13	13	13	13	13	....	½
Pittsburgh Coal	660	25⅜	25½	25½	25⅝	25¼	25½	⅛
Do preferred	680	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼	....	....	¾
Pressed Steel Car	100	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	....	¾
Do preferred	85	82½	82½	81⅝	81⅝	....	....	1¾
Total	4,140							
Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s	$3,000	113	113	113	113	113	....	....

Financial Drift.

Fifth Avenue Bank was $1 higher at 52 bid.

R. C. Hall has gone on a business trip to New York.

Standard Leather was quoted at 80 bid for 100 shares.

H. M. Long bought 100 Ice common at noon from H. Miller.

75 was bid for 20 Westinghouse Electric seconds at the closing call.

At the last call H. M. Long sold 5 Tradesmens National Bank to Walker.

At the last call 15½ was bid and 14 asked for Pittsburgh Plate Glass rights.

At the first call R. J. Stoney, Jr., sold 150 Lustre Mining Company to Henry M. Long.

Speer Bros. bought $3,000 Pittsburgh Brewing Company's 6s from Hill at the last call.

Robinson Bros. sold 100 Crucible Steel preferred after the close, at 85¾ bid and 86 asked.

Humphries Miller sold 70 Pressed Steel Car preferred at the first call to Robinson Bros.

At the second call 50 shares of Consolidated Gas preferred were offered at 45, the lowest price yet quoted.

There were no sales of Westinghouse Electric seconds at the first call, but at noon Darr & Moore sold 100.

At the first session Hill & Co. sold 100 Pittsburgh Coal common to Whitney & Stephenson and they bought 4,710.

At the first call McFarlane offered 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining at $2 50; he repeated the offer at the last call.

John D. Bailey, who has been confined to his home by sickness for a month, was on the floor of the exchange today.

Traders' and Mechanics' Bank offered 21 lower at 55, and Dollar Savings Fund and Trust offered down $5 to 220.

Speer Bros. sold 5 Allegheny Trust to R. C. Hall after the first call and at the last call the buyer got 10 more at at 130.

Bridgewater Gas was quoted at 8 bid at the first and second calls by A. J. Lawrence; this is the first mention of the stock in years.

At the first call Hill & Co. sold 500 River Coal common at 13 and at noon 100 more; Lawrence was the heaviest buyer, taking 300.

James C. Chaplin has transferred his membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange, contingent upon the application of Charles E. Wilhoit.

At the first call Walker & Wainwright sold 30 Federal National bank to Hill & Co. and at the last call Hill bought 25 more from R. C. Hall.

At the last call Robinson Bros. sold 250 Crucible Steel preferred, making 587 shares for the day; there were no other sellers; the common was not traded in till 85.

At the closing call Hill & Co. sold 200 Pittsburgh Coal preferred and bought 130 common from McMullin; McMullin also sold 50 common to John Ramsey and 150 to H. A. Mellin.

The first sale on the board was 50 National Fire Proofing common, which McMullin sold to Carothers & Co.; at the opening of the last call Carothers & Co. got 100 more from A. C. Wettengel.

At the conclusion of the second call and immediately after it, Sprout & Co. bought 250 Pittsburgh Coal preferred; J. L. D. Speer & Co. also got 100; Darr & Moore sold 200, Hill 100 and Morris & Co. 100.

At the first call Hill & Co. sold 200 United States Steel common to Hoag. After the call Robinson Bros. sold 30 preferred and 400 common, of which Holmes got 300; at the first call Robinson Bros. sold 25 and at noon 50.

Earnings and Dividends.

Earnings of the Big Four the first week of December increased $20,973; from July 1 increased $762,257.

The directors of the U. G. I. Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 15.

Earnings of the Chesapeake & Ohio for the first week of December decreased $10,859; from July 1 increased $176,297.

The New England Cotton Yarn Company has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent, payable January 1.

The regular monthly dividend of 1 per cent has been declared by New York and Honduras Rosario Mining Company, payable January 2.

The directors of the Safety Car Heating and Lighting Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable December 23.

The Empire Steel and Iron Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable January 15.

The Westinghouse Machine Company directors have declared a dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred and common stocks, payable January 10.

The Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 2.

At the annual meeting of the [illegible] Copper Company a statement was submitted to the stockholders showing a balance of cash on hand October 1, 1901, of $66,667, which compares with $165,042 October 1, 1900.

ANOTHER BIG GAIN.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges Yesterday Were $1,336,000 Larger Than the Same Day Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,336,000 larger than those for the same day last year, but about $350,000 smaller than those for the preceding Friday. The local money market continues firm with the rate for call and time loans at 5@6 per cent. The detailed clearing house reports are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,486,441 57	$1,136,650 09
Previous Friday	7,165,892 76	1,497,097 09
Last year	5,044,231 44	1,063,542 65
Yesterday's increase	$1,336,210 13.	
Exchanges in other cities of the United States:		
CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 13.—Clearings, $23,962,667; balances, $1,967,785. Posted exchange, $4 84@4 87½; New York exchange, par.		
BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Clearings, $2,518,784; balances, $508,351. Money, 4½@5 per cent.		
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Clearings, $10,773,624; balances, $1,686,994. Money 5 per cent.		
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Exchanges, $291,584,229; balances, $7,102,925.		
BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Exchanges, $23,140,444; balances, $2,180,559.		
CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Money, 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10@15c discount; clearings, $2,214,800.		

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated Stock Exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were as follows:

100 United States Steel preferred..... 90
100 United States Steel preferred..... 90
100 United States Steel common..... 40
100 United States Steel common..... 40½
100 United States Steel common..... 40⅝
100 Monongahela River Coal..... 13½
100 United States Steel common..... 40⅝
50 Pittsburgh Coal preferred..... 89⅞
100 Crucible Steel common..... 22⅝
100 United States Steel preferred..... 90

Wool.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The Commercial Bulletin will say in tomorrow's report on the wool trade of the United States:

The demand from the small mills continues good and an occasional line is taken by the big manufacturers. Speculation is growing and not a little has been bought this week to hold for a rise.

All grades are very firm and the general tendency is upward. Australian has sold at better prices and in domestic sales of 8 supers and medium fleece have been at an advance. Territory cannot be bought on as low a scoured basis as formerly, and 48c is about the inside for good fine medium. In Kherson fine fleece wool sales show an advance of a full cent.

The receipts of wool in Boston since January 1 have been 254,008,174 pounds, against 165,656,715 pounds for the same period in 1900.

The Boston shipments to date are 251,280,973 pounds, against sales of 146,142,500 pounds for the same period in 1900. The stock on hand in Boston January 1, 1901, was 70,900,500 pounds. The total stock today is 70,937,701 pounds.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 8,761 bales. There was a strong competition for all superior new clip scoureds. Greasy was in keen demand. Cape of Good Hope and Natal remained steady. Following are the sales in detail:

New South Wales, 1,700 bales; scoured, 5½@6 1-16d; greasy, 1¾@8¼d.

Queensland, 1,300 bales; scoured, 5½@5¾d; greasy, 3¾@11½d.

Victoria, 1,200 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 4d; greasy, 3¾@11½d.

South Australia, 800 bales; greasy, 4½@8¾d.

West Australia, 100 bales; greasy, 5@6½d.

Tasmania, 200 bales; greasy, 3¾@8¾d.

New Zealand, 2,500 bales; scoured, 4½@1s 3d; greasy, 3¾@8¼d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 11½@1s 1½d; greasy, 4½@7½.

Buenos Ayres, 200 bales; greasy, 3½@4d.

Falkland Islands, 400 bales; greasy, 1½@6 4½d.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, steady on basis of $1 23.

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Poultry Dull and Receipts Light—Flour Unchanged. Eggs Holding Firm.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

No change in prices was made in the local market yesterday, grains keeping steady at the reductions of Thursday and going no higher. Hay is steady, but plentiful enough to keep the market from advancing, as it would do if wintry weather with bad roads should arrive to interfere with receipts. The demand for lines is fairly active, but trade is feeling the effect of high prices in curtailed consumption.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 32 cars hay, 4 cars straw, 3 cars rye, 1 car wheat, 1 car beans, 5 cars oats, 5 cars corn, 1 car feed, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1 car straw. Total receipts, 21 cars.

Following are the official quotations per ton, milfeed, corn, oats and straw corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 75@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, $13 00@13 50; No. 1 clover mixed, $13 50@14 00; No. 1 clover, $11 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $18 00@19 00.

Hay—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 68@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, closing f. o. b. car within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh, 74½@75c; high mixed, 74½@74¾c; No. 2 yellow car, 74½@75c; high mixed, 74½@74¾c; No. 2 mixed, 72½@73c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54½@55c; extra, No. 2 white, 53½@54c; regular, 52½@53c.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $27 00@27 50; brown, $25 00@26 50; bran, $25 50@26 50.

Groceries.

The flour market was somewhat unsettled, owing to the fact that some mills had dropped the asking prices, varying from 10 to 20 cents in the decline, and this caused some little uncertainty among jobbers as to just what constituted the market, they would assume. There was very little if any weakening, however, and in the main quotations were allowed to remain unchanged, with a good trade reported. Reports from jobbing houses reports an unusually good week in flour, orders having been plentiful at the advanced prices ruling since Monday. On good support from Europe and a better demand for buying the eastern coffee market developed a strong undertone, advices from Brazil also being of an encouraging nature. The sugar situation is inclined toward quietness, but holds steady, with the list of prices unchanged.

Flour—Jobbers' price: Fancy spring patents, $4 25@4 50; fancy winter patents, $3 75@4 00; straight winter, $3 50@3 75; bakers' patent, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 85; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 35; 10-lb cotton bags, 42c.

Sugars—Standard granulated, 4.90c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.90c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 5.05c; powdered, 5.20c; cubes, 5.40c; dominoes, 5.40c; cut loaf, 5.70c; crushed, 5.70c; mould A, 4.70c; No. 2 spot white, 4.55c; No. 4 do, 4.45c; No. 7 yellow, 4.20c; No. 8 do, 4.10c; No. 9 do, 4.05c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, with freight equal to the eastern railroad situation. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $4 85; kegs, $2 40; packages, $2 50@3 25; oat meal, bbls, $5 75; kegs, $3 05.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 28@29c; prime cane, 25@26c; new sugar sorghum, 40@41c; new open kettle, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 22@24c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 00 per doz.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 85c sack.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@12¾c; Maracaibo, 13@13½c; Peaberry, 13½@14c; Mexican, 13½@14c; Golden Rio, 12@12½c; Java, 30@32c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 11.50c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 15.10c@17.30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 75@2 85; N. P. navy, $2 10@2 15; Red Kidney, $2 75@2 85; California Limas, 6@6½c.

Dried fruits—Apples, 4@4½c; Sundried, per bu, $1 60@1 65; split peas, bbl, $4 00; lima, per lb, 6c.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg, 9½c; headlight, 150 deg, 10½c; water white, 10½c; Eocene, 14c; Elite W. W test, 10c; miners' Lewis, 8@8½c; special brands, 20@45c; prime refined, 26c; linseed, 58c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7¼@7¾c; fancy head, 6¾@7c; fancy Japan, 5¾@6c; choice Japan, 5½c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4½@5¼c.

Canned Goods.

Although there is no change in the price of tomatoes, some jobbers are promising higher quotations for next week. An advance has been made in corn, but no change in peas has yet been definitely decided. Demand is light and there is hesitancy to further refine it, as would surely be the case if higher prices were allowed to go into effect. Stocks are reported fairly well cleaned up as a result of the recent active selling. In other lines there is no change, nor any new features of interest.

Standard gallons: Peaches, 90@95c gallon; pie peaches, 72 2-lbs do California L. P. peaches, $1 90@2 00; Maryland peaches, $1 50@1 75; California, Y. P., $1 80@2 00; extra, Pennsylvania, 90@95c; extra, Maryland, 90@95c; fancy, 80@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; Hawaiian, $1 30@1 40; pitted Hawaiian plums, $1 60@1 70; assorted lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 65@70c; marrowfat peas, 60@65c; early June peas, $1 00@1 10; sifted peas, 85@90c; New York apples, gal cans, $1 45 doz; pineapples, $1 70@2 00; damson plums, $1 60; California prunes, $1 25@1 50; raspberries, 85@90c; strawberries, $1 25@1 30; blackberries, $1 25@1 30; egg plums, $1 25@1 30; green gages, $1 25@1 30; white cherries, $1 25@1 30; red cherries, $1 25@1 30; extra sifted peas, $1 10@1 20; fancy, $1 85@1 90; salmon, doz, $1 40@1 60; red, per lb, $1 25@1 50. Lobsters—Per doz, 90@95c; per lb, $2 50@3 00. Mackerel—Per doz, 90@95c; per lb, $2 50@3 00. Sardines—Domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 50; domestic, ½s, $5 25@5 50; imported, ¼s, $7 50@8 00; imported, ½s, $14 00@15 00. Shrimps—Per doz, $1 40@1 50. Salmon—Per lb, $1 25@1 50; Alaska, $1 00@1 25; Columbia River, talls, $1 75@2 00; flats, $2 00@2 25; Sockeye, talls, $1 50@1 75; flats, $1 75@2 00; Chinook, talls, $1 75@2 00; flats, $2 00@2 25; Clover Leaf, talls, $1 75@2 00; flats, $2 00@2 25; Alaska Red, talls, $1 50@1 75; flats, $1 75@2 00; Pink, talls, $1 25@1 50; flats, $1 50@1 75; Mackerel, talls, $1 75@2 00; flats, $2 00@2 25; Halibut, talls, $1 75@2 00; flats, $2 00@2 25; Trout, talls, $1 75@2 00; flats, $2 00@2 25; Black Bass, talls, $1 75@2 00; flats, $2 00@2 25; Lobster, ½s, $1 75@2 00; ¼s, $2 50@3 00; Shrimps, wet, $1 25@1 50; dry, $1 00@1 25; Soups, assorted, $1 00@1 25; Mock Turtle, $1 00@1 25; Terrapin, $1 00@1 25; Clam Bouillon, $1 00@1 25; Chicken Gumbo, $1 00@1 25; Ox Tail, $1 00@1 25; Consomme, $1 00@1 25; Pepper Pot, $1 00@1 25; Vegetable, $1 00@1 25; Mulligatawny, $1 00@1 25; Game, $1 00@1 25; Chicken, $1 00@1 25; Mock Turtle, $1 00@1 25; Julienne

INTERPRETER WAS FINED $25 FOR CONTEMPT

Officers Arrested a Pole for Talking to a Witness in Grand Jury Room.

MURDER CASE AT ISSUE

Two Detectives Swore He Told a Woman How to Testify—He Said That He Told Her to Speak English, and She Corroborated Him.

V. F. Nowacki, a Polish interpreter, was fined $25 for contempt of court by Judge Marshal Brown yesterday. It was alleged that Nowacki, about 3 o'clock, entered the reception room of the grand jury room and instructed a witness how to testify in regard to the Grogan-McCarthy murder case, which was under consideration by the grand jury at the time.

Grogan and McCarthy were charged with the killing of Vladislof Milewiski, a Polander of McKees Rocks. Nowacki was not interested in the case, but he stated he was called into the room to arrange bail for a witness. He was seen to approach a woman witness in the case, and two officers say he told her to testify that the big policeman killed the man, but the little policeman did not.

Police Captain Charles K. Gallant testified that he heard Nowacki tell the woman how to testify. Detective John Roach testified to the same.

Nowacki was then called to the stand and explained that the woman had engaged him in conversation, stating that she wanted to go home. He said that he then asked her what she knew about the matter. This appears to have been curiosity. She told him that the little man told her the big man had struck the blow and he then instructed her to testify honestly to that effect; that if she could speak English to do so and say "big or little" to make herself perfectly understood, and the interpreter's services would not be required.

The woman was sworn and told a similar story, verifying his statement in every detail, showing he had simply interested himself in instructing her how to act. He could not explain in his broken English why he was in the room. Judge Brown imposed a fine. The matter of asking witnesses what they know is regarded as absolutely necessary by detectives, attorneys and others interested in cases, but it is argued that cases should be worked up outside of the public reception room, where witnesses congregate before entering the grand jury room. Attorney Harry Stein represented the defendant.

Dr. Welda of Braddock was acquitted of the charge of entering a house with intent to commit a felony, made by D. H. Bean. Dr. Welda some months ago entered into an agreement with D. H. Bean for the purchase of a drugstore, owned by the former in Braddock. The articles of agreement were signed and Bean took possession of the store, for which he was to transfer a piece of property in Wilkinsburg to Dr. Welda as payment. This Bean failed to do. After Bean had been in possession of the store for some time, having failed to carry out his end of the contract, Dr. Welda took charge of the store and it was alleged by Bean that he did so forcibly. This Dr. Welda denied. The costs were divided.

Frank McMahon and George Grogan pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of some caps and clothing from the stores of M. Rosin and Samuel Tepitz in Fifth avenue.

CONTEST OVER KANE ESTATE

Daughter and Physician Say Testator Was Not in His Right Mind for Years.

A hearing was begun in orphans' court before Judge J. W. Over in a contest over the estate of Michael Kane, formerly of Lawrenceville, who by his last testament bequeathed his entire estate to his brother, Patrick Kane, formerly a member of council, but now deceased. Fraud and undue influence are charged. The petition for letters testamentary shows the value of the estate to be $29,568, but it is said it will be shown that its valuation is from $200,000 to $300,000. The contestant who filed the first petition is Mrs. Ursula Breen, but should the will be broken there will be a score of heirs who will share in the estate.

Katherine Breen, a daughter of the petitioner, testified that the testator visited her mother frequently. He complained of his head and seemed to be worried about business affairs. She said he would sneak in the house as if he was afraid some one was watching him, and that she did not believe the testator had been in his right mind years before he made his will.

Dr. W. B. Kearns testified that in 1897 or 1898 he treated the testator, whose illness developed into a sort of dementia, resulting in partial imbecility. The hearing will be continued this morning.

OFFICERS ARE INDICTED.

Grand Jury Returns True Bill for Murder Against T. J. Grogan and Patrick McCarthy.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill for murder against Thomas J. Grogan and Patrick McCarthy. They are charged with the murder of Vladeslar Milewski at McKees Rocks on November 26. They had entered a building to make an arrest, and it is alleged, met with resistance. In the trouble that followed it is alleged, that Grogan struck Milewski with his mace, inflicting a wound which caused his death. The two men are police officers.

A true bill for murder was also found against Amos Byers, alias Amos Johnson. He is charged with the shooting of John Lawson on November 22 last. The shooting occurred at the corner of Woodville and Kearsarge streets, Pittsburgh.

The following other bills were returned:

True bills—Burglary, Walter Reynolds; assault and battery, Joseph Andrew, James Hogan et al., Mary Hoeilan, John Satler, Jr.; embezzlement, E. Byers, Michael Cornelin; conspiracy, Samuel Beck et al.; misdemeanor, Harry Byers and E. S. Byers, Fred Zimmerman and William L. Cox, Fred W. Haerizk, Fred Stenick; illegal liquor selling, Adeline Campano (2), Louis Deposa, John Dorse, F. Ryskowski; larceny, I. Fenberg, Elmer Justice and Louis Wendell, Harry Thomas; entering a building, etc., John Johnston; larceny by bailee, Margaret Kelly, Rade Mamulla et al (2); false pretense, William Rosenthal; aggravated assault and battery, J. H. Segebrook.

Ignored bills—False pretense, William Ware, Willis J. Adams; assault and battery, Frank Pigeon, John Dunn and Joseph Dunn; perjury, Charles Crawford; malicious mischief, Mame Cribbs; misdemeanor, Emma Petrcholt; larceny, Joseph Smith; pointing firearms, John Dunn and Joseph Dunn; illegal liquor selling, Andrew Pack, John Luffy, Charles Wilber, Peter Agostoni and John Harman.

SAY CHARTER IS VALUABLE.

Holders of Scholarships Object to Dissolution of Pittsburgh Female College.

The fight over the dissolution of the Pittsburgh Female college becomes more interesting each day, and yesterday Lee S. Smith, Hudson Samson and John G. Holmes filed exceptions to the petition. They are holders of scholarships.

The exceptants say the dissolution will not be without prejudice to the public welfare, or that the proposed distribution of the fund will not be a diversion of the property from the object for which it was given. They say the charter is a valuable one, and that it should be preserved to hereafter establish a college for women in Pittsburgh, and that the holders of scholarships have no pecuniary interest in the fund.

It is declared that in 1869 Samuel M. Kier, since deceased, donated an endowment fund of $10,000, and that after 1885 thousands of dollars were contributed to the college, consequently it would be wrong to pay the fund on hand to the scholarship holders. The exceptants say that not sufficient notice of the petition was given, but if the court should grant the petition for dissolution, they suggest that the fund be turned over to the Allegheny fund at Meadville.

OBJECTS TO COMMISSION.

Saloonkeeper Says His Signature to a Paper Was Procured by Fraud.

An answer was filed in the case of M. E. Rankin & Co. against A. R. Good for alleged commissions for selling the defendant's saloon at McKeesport. The defendant said that he had notified G. J. Ramlack that he was desirous of selling out and that later a man called upon him, representing that he was an agent for Ramlack, and when he asked about the business the defendant said he would sell for $10,000.

Good says that the man gave him a paper which he signed without reading, and it was not until later he discovered it set forth he would pay 5 per cent commission for the sale of the business. He declares the saloon was sold to John Hauser for $9,000, that the plaintiff did not have anything to do with the sale, and that his signature was procured by fraud.

Next Week's Trial Lists.

The trial list for next week in the criminal court is as follows: Monday—Commonwealth vs. George Rumegnek, Annis Washatach, Adam J. Loehlig, Otto Miller, Charles Cooper, Israel Harris, Jacob Lang, G. A. Gorecki, Jennie Stratt, Alice Young, Pray Harvey, Charles E. Mangold, Florence Wallace, Patrick W. Corrigan, A. J. Borges, Gilson C. Blake (3), Bridget O'Malley et al., John Mantx, Caesar Jackson, Frank Hossck, Annie Brasinski, Frank Rosenberg, Frank Rufer, John Paplich, Mary Preseczocka, Elmer Justus, Louis Wendel, William Reynolds, John Johnson, Harry Byers, W. L. Cox, Fred Zimmerman.

Tuesday—Clarence Campbell, Al Martin, Barbara Warkowitz, John Kobulnicky, Joseph Rositer (2), Emilie Leonhardt, Thomas McLellan, Richard Donovan, Jr., Frank Pyle, Mike Evanso, Alex Reid, Arthur Ewing (2), Fred Fulks (2), Peter Jackey, C. M. Miller, Charles Openlander, Louis Schrader, Gust Pasheck, Thomas Mecurio.

Wednesday—Charles Asher, for murder; Owen Cronin, Otto Jones, Mary Rudzinski, Joseph Lidar, A. J. Mohr, George Manley (2), Lizzie Johnson (2), John Swinschi, Stani Rubleski, W. W. Albert, Charles Bergstresser.

Thursday—William Dawson, Milo Stratton, Charles Charles, Kate Dobscevitz, Charles F. Gill, Castiner Szymanski, Patrick J. Brown (2), Alex McCutcheon, John Jones.

Friday—Charles Anderson, Frank Bumley, Rollie Tabor, John Bukofsky.

Wants Agreement Fulfilled.

A bill in equity was filed by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co. against James H. McCutcheon and others, asking that the court restrain James H. McCutcheon from disposing of his estate; that John L. McCutcheon be restrained from advising James H. McCutcheon to decline to further perform an agreement, and that the court direct that the agreement be carried out. The suit is similar to one filed by Morris & Brown some time ago. It is set forth that James H. McCutcheon owed Bacon & Co. $70,000 and Morris & Brown $114,000 on stock transactions, and under the agreement the firms were to be secured for the indebtedness.

Executions Issued.

Executions were issued as follows: Mercantile Trust Company, receiver, vs. John Sason, $643 55; same vs. Adam Beck, $772 98; James & Cain vs. Mrs. Annie Schmeid, $316 51; Jarecki Manufacturing Company vs. George H. Zimmerman, $951 59; Francis J. Albrecht, et ual vs. Anton A. Weisser, admr., $2,547 05; Adam Rineman vs. Robert Hayes, $2,653; Annie Bruecken vs. Peter J. Fosnight, admr., $700; Mercantile Trust Company, receiver, vs. George L. Goomis et ux, $862 92; same vs. Mary England, admx, $1,808 85; A. H. Reismeyer vs. Elizabeth Strange, extx, $2,484 29; Annie E. Smith, use, vs. James M. McKee, $1,117 90; Mercantile Trust Company, receiver, vs. William Bartels, $761 60; Adam Sohneil vs. John Krenger, Jr., extr, $1,482.

New Suits Entered.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff. Action.
Rebecca Koch—George Fizl.....tres.
M. H. Pickering—Frank Collins.....rep.
Patrick Fleming—Pennsylvania Railroad Company.....tres.
East End Mantle & Tile Company—Geo. A. Brooks.....assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Lathrop R. Bacon & Co.—James H. McCutheon, et al.....equity.
T. C. Barrett—Imperial Laundry Company.ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

W. H. Chambers—Henry Ulrich.....assp.

Today's Trial Lists.

The following desertion and surety of the peace cases will be disposed of in the criminal court this morning: Commonwealth vs. J. H. Huering, W. L. Thompson, Charles A. Britton, John Fenner, William Horner, Martin Quinton, Clayton Roberts, W. C. Fish..

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Rebecca Kich sued George Fizl for damages for alleged slander. A capias was issued for the defendant.

In the case of J. K. Davidson against George F. Peters, the plaintiff was awarded $112 50 on an account.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by George W. Basler of Allouna, giving his liabilities as $3,514 and assets $32.

A schedule of assets and liabilities was filed in the bankruptcy case of John J. Muller, Jr., showing that he owes $5,747, and his assets are $5,417.

W. E. Hawley sued Jacob Koener for $200 damages, alleging the defendant obstructed East street, Allegheny, and prevented the plaintiff from carrying on some work.

In the case of E. M. Chapman against Valentine J. Frien and other, the plaintiff was awarded $528. The case involved a partnership in a millinery business in Allegheny.

T. Wyse Thalman was awarded $1,500 in his suit against the Mt. Albion sub-school district of the Eighteenth ward, for specifications and plans prepared for a new school building.

William Henning took out letters of administration on the estate of Eva E. Bernstein, worth $600. Like letters were issued to the Union Trust Company on the $700 estate of Samuel J. Hodge.

In the United States circuit court a statement of claim was filed by the defendants in the case of the First National bank of Louisville, Ky., and Charles M. Reed to recover $10,000 on a promissory note.

An answer was filed in the equity case of Munhall borough against Mifflin township. The borough was taken out of the township and a question arose as to taxes. The township commissioners say they have been acting according to law in the collection of taxes.

A statement was filed in the suit of Patrick Fleming against the Allegheny Valley Railway Company for $2,000 damages. Fleming says he boarded a train at the West Penn junction to come to Pittsburgh, and that while riding on the steps of a car a railroad officer pointed a revolver at him. He then became frightened, he says, and in jumping was hurt.

The will of John McGuire, late of Allegheny, was filed. The estate is worth $6,250. Real estate is bequeathed to John V. and George C. McGuire, sons of the testator. Other bequests to the other children were: Frank P., $200; William A., $40; Charles E., $100, and Mary McKnight, $40. The residue of the estate goes to John V. and George C. McGuire.

Alfred Short of Erie filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court, which shows his liabilities to be $605,000, and assets to be $586,000. Short has 706 creditors, and the amount that he owes them runs from 1 cent to $25,000. The schedule of liabilities cover more than 100 pages of typewritten matter.

RATE OF WAGES IS THE HIGHEST EVER ATTAINED

Dun's Weekly Trade Review Reports Continued Industrial Activity.

SPECULATION VAGARIES

They Do Not Affect the Earnings of Railways Nor the General Prosperity of the Country—Week Has Brought Much New Business.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

It is most fortunate that the vagaries of speculation are not always deleterious to legitimate business. Railway stocks fell sharply, yet full returns for November show that earnings were 11.5 per cent greater than in the same month last year, and 18.1 per cent over those of 1899. Industrial and traction shares were even more violently disturbed, yet the manufacturing plants of the nation were never more fully occupied. Numerous labor controversies have been settled, and the rate of wages is at the highest point ever attained. Retail distribution is of massive proportions, with dealings in holiday goods the conspicuous feature. This class of business so far surpasses all previous records that it alone gives an unmistakable indication of the nation's prosperity, even if other more definite measures were not available.

Conditions in the leading industry are still most strikingly promising. Despite the full engagement of most of the steel mills well into next year, the week has brought a large amount of new business, particularly in railway equipment.

Prices Hold Steady.

Stability of prices continues the best feature, inflation being wisely prevented by controlling interests. Reports from the great iron centers during the closing week of November dwelt on the scarcity of cars and motive power, implying that furnaces could not secure ore and were going out of blast, while pig iron could not be moved from the yards to the mill. Hence it was generally expected that the output would show a material decrease, while furnace stocks of iron were thought to be somewhat augmented. Instead, the Iron Age has issued a most encouraging report of 266 furnaces in blast on December 1, with a capacity of 324,763 tons weekly. Thus a new high record was attained under circumstances which appeared anything but propitious. The cause must be appreciated, however, that since the months opened there has been much interruption and the present rate of yield is probably much lighter. Furnace stocks of pig iron decreased 49,782 tons during November to only 278,462 tons.

The Textile Industries.

Raw material in the textile industries has developed distinct firmness. Cotton not only retained the spasmodic gain that followed the government report, but made a further advance, and indications of continued strength attracted liberal purchases by spinners. The goods market is quiet, with no urgency to force sales, and prices of some lines are higher. Wool is steadily taken at unchanged prices. Mills here are busy and fall lines of overcoatings have opened satisfactorily. Leather is firmer, but shoe manufacturers are unable to secure commensurate gains because some shops have contracts for material at old prices and are able to hold quotations to jobbers at former figures.

Western grain producers and dealers have expressed great faith in the future of prices, many announcing their intention to hold their supplies until spring, when the scarcity would be marked and quotations reach a more profitable point. Speculative operators, as usual, anticipated this tendency of legitimate business and inaugurated a vigorous campaign. The upward movement of option prices culminated on Monday, when May deliveries at this city commanded 88⅞ cents.

Exports of Wheat.

Exports of wheat, including flour, from all parts of the United States were 8,965,611 bushels during the last two weeks, against 7,517,205 last year and 7,362,279 two years ago. Fancy prices have not yet materially restricted foreign buying, but there is evidence that western holders are being tempted to part with their supplies; in two weeks interior receipts have been 14,787,817 bushels, against 10,844,834 bushels last year and 8,925,725 bushels two years ago. Corn at 73¾ was a new high point for nearly a decade, exceeding the price a year ago by 60 per cent and approaching close to the quotation commanded by the wheat last year, when the yield was short. Naturally exports are insignificant. From Atlantic ports for two weeks amounting to but 856,018 bushels, against 10,499,661 bushels last year.

Failures for the week numbered 273 in the United States, against 240 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 26 last year.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States and Canada for the week ended December 12, 1901, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITY.	Amount.	Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. Dec.
New York	$1,662,900,763	20.2	....
Chicago	176,220,459	31.9	....
Boston	141,926,808	....	4.8
Philadelphia	108,257,123	20.5	....
St. Louis	56,900,591	54.0	....
Pittsburgh	44,256,580	45.3	....
Baltimore	23,487,067	....	6.7
San Francisco	23,818,698	14.3	....
Cincinnati	12,678,200	12.0	....
Kansas City	20,910,572	10.2	....
Minneapolis	20,141,876	30.3	....
Cleveland	14,518,007	31.6	....
New Orleans	17,280,416	....	8.6
Detroit	14,190,308	65.1	....
Louisville	10,279,311	2.7	....
Providence	6,722,800	....	10.1
Omaha	7,212,150	14.7	....
Indianapolis	10,595,536	32.8	....
Milwaukee	7,852,576	35.2	....
Buffalo	6,824,529	....	....
St. Paul	6,785,730	28.4	....
Savannah	4,248,765	....	29.9
Denver	4,804,475	7.2	....
St. Joseph	5,705,768	36.5	....
Richmond	5,924,950	....	8.1
Memphis	4,167,759	....	18.8
Seattle	3,051,858	32.5	....
Washington	3,506,369	22.6	....
Hartford	2,941,050	25.6	....
Los Angeles	4,020,165	58.6	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,402,831,892	19.2	....
Outside N. Y.	886,930,629	17.8	....

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Montreal	$ 19,313,692	40.7	....
Toronto	15,572,573	32.7	....
Winnipeg	4,820,889	74.5	....
Halifax	2,026,516	25.4	....
Vancouver, B. C.	950,578	17.6	....
Hamilton	922,229	3.3	....
St. John, N. B.	871,890	13.4	....
Victoria, B. C.	876,355	51.0	....
†Quebec	1,586,152	....	....
Totals, Canada	$ 45,309,922	37.8	....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.
†Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—A heavy wind blew along the river today, making navigation next to impossible. It did not prevent the boats from getting in much beyond their regular time, and no accidents have been reported. Capt. J. F. Ellison is on the road to recovery and he expects to be out in a few days. He has been ill for several weeks. The towboat Jack Frost, belonging to Capt. C. T. Hall, was pulled out on the Madison marine ways this morning. The Emma Cooper, recently bought by J. S. Riggs of Newport, Ky., was turned over to the Convoy, due up from Louisville tonight. The Fallie arrived this morning from Pittsburgh. She burned a boiler on the down trip and this prevented her returning up stream until tonight. Stage at 6 p. m., 12 feet. Weather indications of rain.

EVANSVILLE—River 10 feet and rising. Raining. The City of Pittsburgh is expected before midnight.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 7 feet; falls, 4.10 feet; foot of locks, 11 feet. Business good. Weather threatening rain. The new Sadie Lee leaves for Memphis tomorrow. It is a fact that the Pittsburgh coal combine has bought out Capt. Duffy and Capt. Huffman's interests here and it is rumored that this combine has also bought the Peoples Coal Company.

WHEELING—River 14 feet 9 inches. Clear and mild. Departed, Virginia, Pittsburgh, Eon; Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 1 p. m. Down with coal, O'Neil, noon; James Moren, 5 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 8.6 feet and falling. Fair and warm. Woodward down Saturday; Cherry up.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 10 inches and stationary. Cloudy.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 4 inches and falling. Clear and warmer.

WARREN—River 4 feet 7 inches. Fair and mild.

GALLIPOLIS—River 14 feet and rising. Clear and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 12 feet 9 inches and rising. Partly cloudy and mild. Down, Queen City and Bonanza; up, Harvester.

STEUBENVILLE—River 14 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Down, Harry Brown, F. W. Phile, Ben Hur; up, Virginia.

PARKERSBURG—River 15 feet stationary. Mild and cloudy. The Bedford left for Wheeling at 4 a. m.; Baxter at 1 a. m., for Middleport. The Louise and Oneida left together at noon for Creston.

Arrivals.

Lorena, Wallace, Zanesville.
Greenwood, Oresne, Charleston.
I. C. Woodward, Boyd, Morgantown.
Rose Hite, Faddis, Brownsville.

Departures.

Greenwood, Charleston, W. Va.
I. C. Woodward, Morgantown, W. Va.
Rose Hite, Brownsville.

Boats Leaving Today.

Virginia, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.
Lorena, Zanesville, 4 p. m.
Edgar Chevy, Morgantown, 3 p. m.
Rose Hite, Brownsville, 4 p. m.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 9.8 feet and falling.

The Sam Brown arrived yesterday afternoon with a tow of empties.

The towboat G. W. Thomas arrived yesterday and will receive a few slight repairs.

Capt. Thomas F. Dunlevy won the gold watch which was raffled off at the rooms of Harbor No. 25, Masters and Pilots.

Capt. August Jutte yesterday went out at the wheel of the towboat Stella Moren. Capt. Jutte is a Pittsburgh and Louisville pilot.

The towboat Harvester, on her way to Pittsburgh, yesterday passed Point Pleasant and will not arrive at Pittsburgh before Monday.

The towboat W. H. Flint, which left yesterday at 2 p. m. for Cincinnati, made up her tow at the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati wharfboat.

The steamers Greenwood and Lorena did not arrive until late yesterday, having been detained by smoky weather. The Greenwood was late leaving on the return trip.

Joseph Ledlie of the Davis Island dam, yesterday blew out the wrecks of the trap near Beechley, taking down a quantity of dynamite on the government boat Wyoma.

Capt. John F. Klein, who owns the Lookout, John C. Fisher and Mayflower, yesterday signed the Pittsburgh Masters and Pilots' scale of wages. The pilots were greatly pleased over the event.

The Pittsburgh Masters and Pilots' society yesterday signed two new members. They are Capts. Joseph Kitchell and Charles K. Farmer. Both had been piloting coal down the Ohio as far as Safe Harbor. They are pool pilots.

Pilots Charles F. Boles and John McDavid are piloting the Frank Gilmore. When the Gilmore meets the Harvester, Capt. D. A. Woodward will go down on the Gilmore and Capt. McDavid will come back on the Harvester.

Major Charles F. Powell is inspecting government work at Morgantown, on the Monongahela river, and he has not yet had the pleasure of meeting Capt. W. L. Albert, who succeeds him in charge of local river improvements.

SUNK THREE COALBOATS.

Towboat Williams Hits the Bank at Deadman—Coal Shipments.

The towboat Joseph B. Williams, owned by the coal combination, yesterday met with an accident, sinking three coalboats at Brownstown. The boat's tow hit the bank at Deadman, just below the government light, and her tow was broken up and scattered about the river. The three sunken pieces are not in the way of passing steamers. Pilots are running to the right of them.

The movement of coal began early yesterday morning, the Frank Gilmore owned by the Hold Coal Co. being the first boat to leave. The coal combination sent all the steamers for which they could secure pilots.

The following towboats departed: Frank Gilmore, 6 coalboats; Robert Jenkins, 12 flats; Tornado, 6 coalboats; Ironsides, 7 boats; Charles Hook, 5 boats; Valiant, 7 boats; Joseph Walton, 7 boats; John Moren, 6 boats; Joseph H. Williams, 12 boats; John W. Alles, 7 boats; Volunteer, 4 boats; Dolphin Rose, 6 boats; I. N. Bunton, 4 boats; John A. Wood, 7 boats; Raymond Horner, 7 boats; Samuel Clark, 7 boats, 5 barges; Clifton, 4 coalboats; Tom Lysle, 6 boats; Dave Wood, 6 boats; Charles Brown, 7 boats, 7 barges; James Moren, 7 boats, 2 barges; Cruiser, 6 boats; Alice Brown, 9 boats; Stella Moren, 6 boats; Jim Brown, 6 boats; W. H. Flint, 6 boats, a total of 176 coalboats and 14 barges shipped by all companies.

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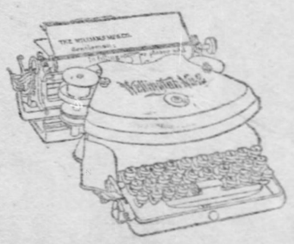

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